

# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Thursday, February 9, 1995

"Home of the AuSable River"

50¢

## Support grows for school millage

By Terry Wright

News Editor

A "groundswell" of support is rising from within the community with the single purpose of ensuring the passage of the Tuesday, March 21, school bond issue that would ease overcrowding in the four current buildings of the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD).

Almost 50 local residents, representing a number of community interests, including business, industry, military, local government, education, service organizations, religious, parents and students, crowded into the Grayling Middle School conference room to discuss, organize and implement a campaign that will be taken to the voters to convince them a "yes" vote is vital to the interests of the children and the community.

The March 21 ballot will have two propositions, which together contain all components of the Dec. 13 bond proposal which district voters defeated by 109 votes.

Proposition I will be for \$8,895,000 for an additional elementary school for grades preschool through second grade, attached to the Grayling Elementary School, for additions and renovations to the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools, for playground, parking and traffic flow improvements at both elementary sites, for purchase of land adjacent to the middle school and development of playfields and improved parking at that site, for technology pathways and equipment in all district buildings, and for movement of the district athletic field from the Grayling Elementary to the high school site.

Proposition II is for \$3,210,000 for classroom, cafeteria, kitchen and entryway additions to the high school building, for renovations and reallocation of space within the high school building, and for replacement of the high school heating and ventilating system.

Each proposition will require a separate vote on March 21.

The total for the two propositions is \$12,105,000 and, if passed together, will require an increase in the district debt retirement of 1.25 mills.

At the middle school meeting, CASD board of education president, Bernadine Dosch said, "We're here to get some positive ideas on how to get this overcrowding problem solved."

With that, ideas came from the audience by the dozens and included:

- Stress two votes.
- Contact those who didn't vote on Dec. 13.
- Break ballot issues down into laymen's terms.
- Extra emphasis on voters in Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells, focusing on what benefits the proposals have for them.

• Extra emphasis on parents who didn't vote on Dec. 13.

• Use the news media more wisely, with relevant pictures.

• Extra emphasis on the vote of retirees, focusing why the proposals are important to them.

• Organize an efficient means of distributing proposal information.

• Extra emphasis on the benefits of a better school system to the community as a whole.

• Organize a door to door campaign.

• Identify and work with individual segments of community.

• Develop campaign material including buttons, stickers and signs.

• Organize a student campaign.

• Promote absentee ballots.

Members of the audience volunteered to go to their individual interests within the community to promote the message that the voters need to pass both ballot proposals.

If you would like to help promote the passage of school propositions I and II on March 21, or if you would like to learn more about the propositions, or school overcrowding, you are urged to contact the Crawford AuSable School District administration at (517) 348-7641.



**MORE KIDS THAN SPACE ALLOWS--**Between classes, students of the four buildings in the Crawford AuSable School District are forced into crowded hallways. Students have complained that overcrowding causes them to be late for many classes. This picture shows a typical day in the hallway of the Grayling Middle School.

## County asked to invest in recycling

By Terry Wright

News Editor

"The best alternative for people unhappy with a landfill is to start an aggressive recycling system. If we don't recycle, reuse and reduce, there will be a landfill in everyone's back yard."

Those are the recent words of Virginia Pierce, district supervisor of the DNR's Waste Management Division.

In Crawford County, the

controversy over the sale of the once county owned landfill to a private company, and that company's request to expand its base of operation is now entering its fourth year. An efficient and comprehensive recycling plant may be the one factor that brings all sides of the landfill controversy together.

Toward that end, boards of trustees in Lovells, Maple Forest and Grayling townships have passed a resolution

requesting that, "the County of Crawford appropriate sufficient funds for implementation of a county-wide solid-waste recycling program at the earliest possible date."

Recent indications are that after many lean years for household trash recycling, prices for recycled items are now at an all-time high.

Innovations in the manufacturing of recycled plastic goods into items such as clothing, furniture, building

materials and bottles have made recycled plastic milk jugs a hot item.

Some Michigan cities are being paid up to \$500 for every ton of plastic milk jugs they collect for recycling. It takes about 12,800 jugs to make a ton.

**Continued on page 2A**

## Frederic man dies in Sunday house fire

A house fire, reported at 9:35 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 5, in Frederic Township, discovered after the fire had been suppressed.

Crawford County Sheriff Department and Michigan State Police Fire Marshal officers are still investigating, but have said a wood burning stove is believed to be the cause of the fire.

## Downstate man dies when RV hits tree

A snowmobile accident in Lovells Township claimed the life of a man on Sunday, Jan. 29.

Edward Tanner, 22, of Allen Park, was riding his snowmobile on Nephew Trail when he lost control and hit a tree at approximately 12 noon.

Frederic Township Ambulance and North Flight EMS responded to the scene and transported Tanner to Mercy Hospital in Grayling, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The accident is still under investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

## Lowe converts pay raise into food for needy

By Yvonne LaFave

Capital News Service

One area legislator already has plans for the extra pay he will make when state officials get a raise in 1995 and again in 1996.

But Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, won't use the money for a vacation or even to help pay his son's college expenses. Lowe plans to use the raise, which will total about \$4,000 over the two years, to buy food for needy people in his district.

Lowe recently voted to reject 3-percent raises for legislators, state Supreme Court justices and the lieutenant governor and a 4-percent raise for Gov. John Engler.

The increases recommended by the State Officers Compensation Commission will go into effect anyway because only 58 of the needed 73 members of the House voted against higher pay. A two-thirds vote of the 110 representatives was needed to reject the raise.

"I won't take the pay increase because I think it's wrong for us to vote on a pay raise that we would get now, right after elections," he said.

Lowe also voted against a pay raise for legislators in 1993. He used his 1994 pay increase to buy food from Glen's Market in Grayling, which was distributed to a food pantry in each of the

seven counties in his district, and he plans to do the same with his next raise.

Tom Eisele, vice chairman for the Otsego County Food Pantry, said although Lowe's gift wasn't the largest donation his organization received, it was helpful.

"It wasn't a huge donation because it was split between seven counties, but it sure was a welcome gift," Eisele said.

Atlanta resident Pam Carter said all state lawmakers should give up their raises and help the people they serve.

"It's nice to know that at least one official thinks that money could be going to other places like education, creating jobs or feeding people who are hungry," Carter said. "I'd like to see that money go to other uses, not into [legislators'] pockets."

The legislators' pay will rise from \$47,723 to \$49,155 for 1995 and then to \$50,629 in 1996.

Some people support the pay increase. State officials deserve the raise, even if it will cost about \$3.5 million for the 2-year period, said Clay Horton, chairman of the Crawford County Democratic Party.

"I'm a firm believer that you have to pay to get good service. We should compensate them fairly," Horton said. "I think we have to pay for good government."

Sen. George A. McManus Jr., R-

## Lowe: Perfect attendance

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, maintained a perfect attendance record for the 1993-94 legislative session, House Speaker Paul Hillebrands announced recently.

"The residents of the 105th House District elected me to do a job," Lowe said. "I consider it my duty to attend every session. It is a responsibility I take seriously."

Hillebrands, R-Holland, commended Lowe for attending 100 percent of the 187 session days, and answering 2,547 out of 2,552 roll-call votes. Lowe's roll-call total was the fifth highest among the 110 House members.

"This is an outstanding achievement. Allen is a dedicated worker who is enthusiastic about his assignments," Hillebrands said. "Whether he is dealing with a tough bill in committee or voting on the House floor, you can depend on Allen to be actively involved. I look forward to working with him again this session."

Lowe said he was pleased with recent legislative accomplishments and believes his daily presence was important as decisions were made.

"In the past two years, the legislature has approved some of the largest tax cuts in history. We've slashed property, inheritance and private-pension taxes," Lowe said. "Other legislation dealing with crime reduction and welfare reform demonstrates the state's commitment to sound public policy. I am honored to have served during such a significant period and anticipate another busy term."

### Headlines Inside

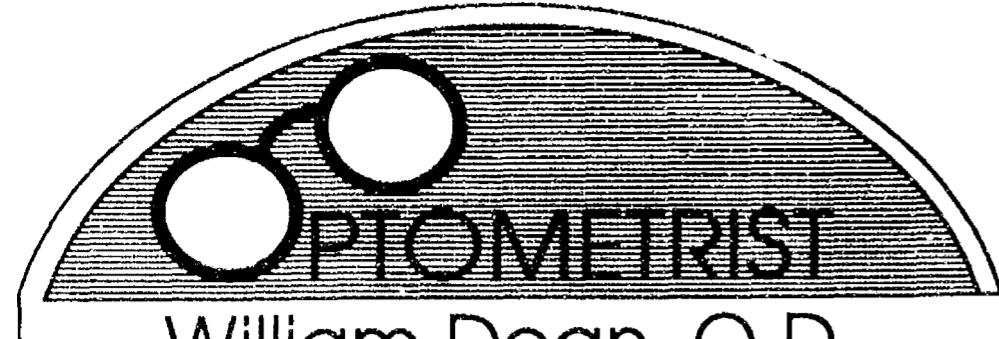
• PageMaster contest winners.....	6A	• Foster grandparents are needed .....	7B
• Kirtland's warbler habitat management plan .....	7A	• Citizens group studies fish hatchery .....	16B

### Crawford County AVALANCHE

Crawford County's Newspaper for 117 Years • VOL. 117-NO. 6 34 PAGES-2 SECTIONS

PO Box 496, Grayling, MI 49734 (517) 348-6811

Business Directory .....	10-11A	Legal Notices .....	13-14B
Church Directory .....	8A	Obituaries .....	8B
Classifieds .....	10-13B	Opinions .....	4-6A
Features .....	15B	Sports .....	2-3B



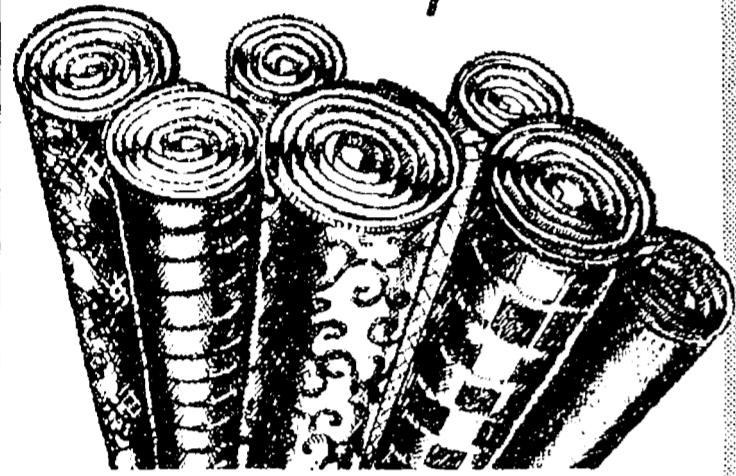
**William Dean, O.D.**  
Family Vision Care

- Contact Lenses • Pediatric Visual Exams
- Optical Lab on Premises • Vision Insurance
- Welcome • Quality Eyewear for Every Lifestyle

904 Michigan Ave. - Grayling 517 348-3211  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 to 5:30, Saturday 9 am to 12 noon  
EVENING APPOINTMENTS BY REQUEST

## SAVE TIME • SAVE GAS • SAVE MONEY

Buy from our store, we'll deliver to your door. Install it yourself, or have our experts install it on your floor.



**Milltown Carpet**

M-72 West, Grayling - 348-8322  
Mon - Fri 9 to 5, Sat 9 to 3, Sun by appointment

We can meet or beat anyone's prices.  
**PLUS... Buy Now, pay later with 6 Months Same As Cash**  
with approved credit

We have 10,000 yards of carpet in stock, ready to be installed by our expert installers. Same installers for 6 years!

# Lawyer claims Marsack search was improper, asks to suppress evidence

Special to the Avalanche  
by Rich Wertz of the  
Traverse City Record-Eagle

The lawyer for accused murderer Richard Marsack wants some evidence suppressed, saying police pressured Marsack into giving them permission to search him, his clothing and property.

"They didn't hit him with a rubber hose," lawyer Richard Zipser said

during a hearing Tuesday, Jan. 31. "They're too sophisticated for that."

Marsack, 44, of Gaylord, is on trial in Kalkaska for the July, 1993 murder of Terry Barr near Grayling. Barr, a state Department of Natural Resources supervisor and Marsack's boss, was gunned down after he stopped on his way to work to remove a tree in the road.

Neither Zipser nor Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss said what evidence will be suppressed if 46th Circuit Judge William Porter rules for the defense. But it would include anything taken from Marsack's home, DNR truck and clothing, and any evidence on his hands that indicated he had recently fired a gun.

The trial is being held in Kalkaska because of pre-trial publicity in Grayling.

During Tuesday's hearing, Otsego County Undersheriff Richard Meyer testified that he and another investigator located Marsack hours after the shooting and asked him to go to the state police post in Gaylord. Meyer was questioning Marsack there when Marsack asked for a lawyer.

"He said, 'I'm no match for you. I want to talk to an attorney,'" Meyer testified. "I told him that was fine. I wouldn't ask him anymore questions."

During the next few minutes an investigator did ask Marsack to sign the consent forms, and Marsack agreed to sign, Meyer said.

Porter, the judge, will decide whether evidence gathered as a result of the searches can be presented to the jury.

Meyer testified Tuesday that he saw a pair of freshly-washed blue jeans in Marsack's basement and an empty gun cabinet with dust patterns.

After signing the consent forms, Marsack changed into jail clothing and turned over his own clothes. Investigators then drove him home



RICHARD PETER MARSACK

and searched his house, Meyer said.

At one point during the hearing, Zipser asked the judge to suppress the evidence without further testimony. He said Marsack had clearly asked for a lawyer and that police crossed the line by having him sign the consent forms.

Judge William Porter overruled Zipser and allowed the hearing to continue.

## County asked to invest in recycling

Continued from page 1a

Bill Dawson, a spokesman for Glen's Markets said the Grayling store usually sells about 2,000 gallons of milk per week, which translates into more than eight tons of recyclable jugs per year, or \$4,000 in potential sales revenue as a recyclable to offset the cost of recycling. The demand for other recycled items, including tin, paper, glass and steel is just as high.

Mike Nelson, a spokesman for City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) said, "Although the markets for the sale of recyclable materials are variable, we have recently seen improvements in most of the markets. Although revenues from the sale of the recyclable materials help offset the transportation and other processing costs, the costs of recycling still exceed

the revenues. City Environmental Services supports recycling as part of an integrated waste management system."

Recycling is addressed in the most recent solid waste amendment proposal from CESW. The amendment includes an addendum of items that the company will agree to, if the amendment becomes part of the county's solid waste management plan.

That addendum reads: "CESW agrees to subsidize a recycling program in Crawford County for one year commencing the first of the month following inclusion of the attached amendment in the plan, in substantially the same form as previously implemented, at a cost of \$12,740 to Crawford County."

Between October 1992, and October 1993, CESW provided a recycling bin at Glen's Market, transported it to the landfill when full, and separated and transported the items downstate, or processed some into animal bedding on site.

Curbside collection of recyclable materials is currently provided to City of Grayling residents once per month. Frederic, Lovells, South Branch and Beaver Creek residents may drop their recyclable materials off at their respective township transfer stations. Maple Forest residents, and other county residents may also drop their recyclable materials off at the City Environmental Services of Waters Landfill and Recycling Center.

Meanwhile, some local residents and township officials are still investigating the possibility of an independently owned recycling facility in Crawford County that would make collection bins available to every township.

PRICES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 6 THRU 12, 1995

# RITE AID PHARMACY

# Super Buys

Plus... Large Valentine Selection!



### COLOGNE SPRAY

Longing 0.5 oz., Vanilla Fields, Truly Lace 0.75 oz.



### VALENTINE CARDS

Asst'd Pkgs. of 41 or 42

**2 FOR 1.99**

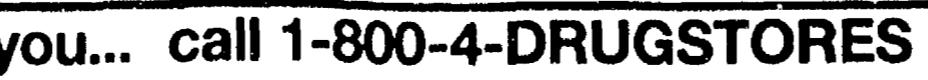


**WHITMAN'S SAMPLER HEART ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 4.99 14.875 oz.**

### ZACHARY HEART ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

7 oz.

**1.19**




**Community  
News Briefs**

## V.F.W. distributes surplus commodities

Surplus food commodities will be distributed on Feb. 14, at the Eagles hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or until all food is distributed. Your new commodities card is gold.

If you did not recertify on Nov. 7 or 8, you must bring proof of income of all persons living in the home, as well as identification of the head of household.

If you receive food stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid, or GA, you are eligible for this program. Any resident of Crawford County that feels they might qualify will have to bring proof of gross income for every working person in the household, and personal identification for the head of household, drivers license is preferable. If your income is a direct deposit, bring in your bank statement.

Gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes. Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions; (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment; (3) regular payments from Social Security, railroad retirement, unemployment

compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including Supplemental Security Income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments; and (4) income from dividends, interest, rents, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, Medicare premium deducted from Social Security and child support.

A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who is living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

Do not call the Eagles for information on this program. Call Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186.

## DNR looking for land for public acquisition

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Board are looking at land available for public acquisition.

The MNRTF, administered by the DNR, provides funds to local units of government and the department to acquire and develop lands for public recreation or resource protection. Through this program, anyone can identify and nominate parcels of land for public acquisition.

"The MNRTF nomination process has been a very successful feature of the program since its inception," DNR Director Roland Harmes said. "It provides a method through which any individual — not just landowners — may notify the DNR of quality recreation lands or natural resources available for public acquisition."

Of special interest are properties

providing access to water resources, especially the Great Lakes; tracts having unique natural features in need of protection; and lands that could provide expanded outdoor recreation opportunities in the state's most populous region, southern Michigan.

Last year, more than \$19 million was approved by the MNRTF Board for public land acquisitions, several of which were the result of nominations by individuals.

Nomination forms are available from the DNR's Administrative Services Division, Recreation Grants Section, P.O. Box 30425, Lansing, MI 48909-7925; (517) 373-9125.

Nominations must be received prior to April 1 of any year to be considered for grant funding in that year's grant cycle. The DNR is limited to paying the fair market value of each parcel, as determined by an appraisal.

## Teddy accepted into Michigan State Police Recruit School

Grayling native Jason T. Teddy, has been accepted and is presently receiving training as a Michigan State Police Recruit. Teddy, a member of the 111th Michigan State Police Recruit Class, is expected to complete his training May 12. As a member of the 111th Class, Teddy will receive 17 weeks of intense training in criminal law, criminal investigation, crime scene processing, patrol tactics, physical fitness, first aid, firearms, and defensive tactics.

Teddy will also be trained in precision driving techniques, and special police enforcement functions. Upon graduation Teddy will become a Michigan State Police Trooper assigned to one of the 64 state police posts in Michigan.

The 111th Recruit Class began with 100 recruits. Of those recruits 16 have previous law enforcement experience, 22 have prior military service, and 60 are college graduates.

## Secretary of State offices close for Presidents' Day holiday

Michigan Secretary of State Candice S. Miller has announced that all 181 Secretary of State branch offices will close to observe the Presidents' Day holiday in February.

The branch offices will be closed to observe Presidents' Day on Monday, Feb. 20, and will re-open Tuesday

morning, Feb. 21. Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire during this 3-day weekend are encouraged to renew early. Customers can expect fastest service midmorning, midafternoon and midweek.

## Juried fine art and craft show exhibit applications available

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Program is sponsoring a juried fine art and craft show on Saturday, April 22, at the Grayling High School.

Anyone interested in exhibiting their artwork can contact Nancy Hatfield at 348-7641, extension 550, Monday through Friday, to request an application for the show.

# Grayling A.B.W.A. sets date for Boss/Business Associate Night

The annual Boss/Business Associate Night celebrated by the Grayling Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will be held this year on Wednesday, March 22, with social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. This event is an opportunity to recognize business associates and employers for their encouragement and support of career development. It is an opportunity to show our pride in the firms with which ABWA members are associated, and their diverse occupational fields.

### M.I.C. food distribution dates set

Distribution of the M.I.C. food program (children's portion) in Roscommon County will be Monday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Houghton Lake Community Center.

Distribution of the M.I.C. food program for senior citizens will be Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Roscommon Community Center. Roscommon County seniors will pick up from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ogemaw and Crawford County seniors will pick up from 1 to 3 p.m.

This program is targeted to mothers, infants and children under six who are not participating in the W.I.C. program and seniors 60 years of age and older who meet eligibility requirements. For further information call (616) 775-9781 or 1-800-632-7334.

### HeadWaters Land Conservancy sets meeting for Feb. 9

The HeadWaters Land Conservancy monthly meeting will be at the Mio Community Center, southeast of M-72 and M-33, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9. Everyone is welcome.

This grassroots group covers an 11-county area of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon counties. Its focus is on land conservancy and deed restrictions for property.

**Invitations, Envelopes,  
Announcements,  
Thank-you Notes**  
available at the AVALANCHE

ABWA anticipates that Boss/Business Associate Night is a time to acquaint our business associates with the value of ABWA and strengthen support of ABWA activities. This year, this event will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The high point of the evening will be the presentation of the Boss/Business Associate Award

for 1995. In addition, ABWA will honor its 1995 Woman of the Year. Following a buffet-style banquet, dance to the music of the Grayling High School Jazz Band.

ABWA welcomes all employees and employers and business associates to join them at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Tickets are available at Mac's Drug

Store or Cornell Real Estate and are \$15 each.

This is an evening to pay tribute to each other. Anyone can nominate a local employer/business. Applications are available from Sandy Moore at 348-2154, or Cathy Hilbrecht at 348-4381. Applications must be returned by Feb. 24.



We're currently waiving all fees on our Home Equity Line of Credit and our Homeowner's Loans. And unlike some banks, there are no annual fees with these home equity loans, either.



Once you apply, you'll get an answer on your loan or line of credit in as few as 24 hours. All you need to do is provide us with the necessary information, including your home's assessed valuation and your existing mortgage.

## HOME EQUITY LOANS.

You can borrow up to \$100,000 depending on the equity in your home. And you may be able to consolidate debts, build a deck, even buy a car, and cut your credit costs. Use it for a new car, a college education, a boat or home improvements — whatever you want, whatever you need.

And Old Kent offers two types of home equity loans:

**Home Equity Line of Credit** — offers the flexibility of writing a check whenever you need a loan.

**Homeowner's Loan** — offers the comfort of a fixed or variable rate with a fixed term.

Both offer advantages over many credit cards or installment loans:

- Lower interest
- Lower monthly payments
- Tax deductible interest — consult your tax advisor.

For more information, call (517) 732-2411, (517) 348-5435 or stop by any of our Old Kent Bank offices — then say yes to this no-fee, no-wait offer now!

### OLD KENT

Common Sense. Uncommon Service.<sup>®</sup>

Must apply and be approved. As of January 1, 1995, the APR for Home Equity Line of Credit was 10.0% on credit lines of \$20,000 and over and 10.5% on credit lines of \$5,000 to \$19,999.99. Maximum APR is 18%. APR may vary. Fee offer subject to change. Homeowner's insurance required.

© OLD KENT BANK 1995

# VALENTINE SPECIAL

**1/2 OFF**  
**First month's rent**  
on jewelry only  
Specials good February 6-14 only

**25% OFF ANY BRACELET**  
with purchase, some exclusions apply

Stop In And See Our In-store Specials!

**Continental Rental**  
RENT-TO-OWN & SALES  
G.E. - RCA - MAGNAVOX - FISHER - KENWOOD

PRICES MAY VARY BETWEEN LOCATIONS • SAME DAY DELIVERY ON MOST ITEMS IN STOCK  
90 DAYS • SAME AS CASH • 20% OFF ALL RETAIL SALES • 18 MONTHS SAME AS CASH ON ALL JEWELRY  
BEST SERVICE • NO DOWN PAYMENT • NO CREDIT HASSLE • BEST PRICES  
NO LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS • BEST WARRANTY

HOURS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9 AM TO 7 PM  
SATURDAY 9 AM TO 4 PM

303 S. JAMES STREET  
GRAYLING, MI 49238-2499

# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Board should accept 'no'

To the editor:

I am in complete accordance with the very well written letter to the editor by Ruth Ann Lee published in the Avalanche on 1/26/95. She told it like it is!

On January 30, 1995, the *Bay City Times* published an article headlined "Crawford Asks Again For New Tax," which election the school board

expects to set for March 13, 1995.

It is my firm conviction that repairs and improvements could be made with funds which are now available instead of such money being used to conduct further elections.

The board of education is wrong in not accepting a "no" vote.

Leon K. Johnston



## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Bonior now Newt's chief antagonist

**U.S. REP. DAVID** Bonior, Macomb County Democrat, has moved into the national spotlight as the chief antagonist to new Republican powerhouse Speaker Newt Gingrich and the House Republican majority.

Although Mr. Bonior expresses modesty about his new role, it seems almost a natural for him. He's been Democratic Whip for the past few years and has been on the inside of Democratic strategy sessions.

Once Mr. Gingrich donned the Speaker's robes, Mr. Bonior started to dog his steps, and words.

"There was a vacuum after the election — psychologically and physically. Someone needed to speak out," Bonior explained.

So Michigan's Dave Bonior volunteered... well, sort of.

Although he now appears to sound like a reluctant spokesman, it's a role he has played quite well for some time.

**DURING THE REAGAN** years, for example, Mr. Bonior was loud and strong in his public criticism of the United States role in Nicaragua. Most every time legislative criticism about Nicaragua was leveled at the President

at that time, chances were that Dave Bonior was in the middle of it.

President Bill Clinton, a fellow Democrat, also felt the lash of the Bonior charge about NAFTA. It was a losing battle for the Whip, but it was not a silent one.

Now Mr. Bonior is the Democratic point man attacking Speaker Gingrich and the Republican House majority programs. So far it's been a perfect fit.

**REPORTS INDICATE** Mr. Gingrich is getting a bit miffed at the Bonior attack mode.

That's rather ironic, in that Mr. Gingrich mounted his own political ascendancy with almost identical methods, as with Dave Bonior, using his party's Whip position as his launching pad.

Mr. Gingrich's favorite target was former Democratic Speaker Jim Wright of Texas. Eventually, Mr. Gingrich's shaming helped chase Mr. Wright right out of Congress.

In another ironic twist of the political fates, it was a questionable book deal in which Speaker Wright was involved that became a favorite and effective Gingrich target.

It may be poetic political justice that Mr. Bonior seized upon a questionable

book deal by Speaker Gingrich as one of his own starting gates to prominence.

**DAVID BONIOR**, who will be 50 in June, was first elected to Congress in 1976. He has enjoyed rather comfortable margins each election since, although Macomb County election figures — in other than his own congressional race — indicate the seat should be politically marginal.

Another twist is that while Mr. Gingrich has been a history professor, Mr. Bonior earned an advanced degree in history, too. He was a social worker, however, before being elected to the Michigan state House in 1972, then moving on to Congress four years later. Born in Detroit, Dave Bonior has a BA from University and MA from Chapman College. He served in the Air Force in Vietnam.

means not much of anything — David Bonior's biography in the Michigan Red Book when he was in the state legislature, ran only five lines. In later issues of the Red Book, with Mr. Bonior in Congress, the biography shrank to only three lines.

**ONE FURTHER IRONY** is possible in the Gingrich-Bonior comparison.

Newt Gingrich's role as his party's carping watchdog eventually led to his present prominence as Speaker of the House.

Should Mr. Gingrich or his party stumble, Michigan's Dave Bonior could well follow a similar path and ascend to the speakership as well.

Don't bet against it.

**NUTS AND JOLTS**—Some column closing Nuts and Bolts from Hod Shewell:

- What this country needs to balance the budget is a Congress filled with housewives.

- Most taxpayers would be happy if the graduated income tax would graduate.

- A lot of folks who enjoy museums are not too far away from being part of one.

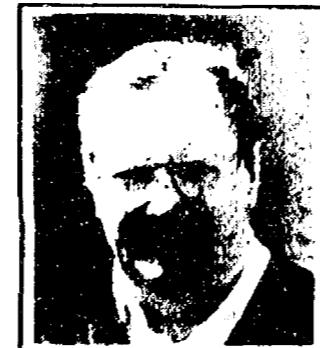
- A minimum wage is a husband's allowance.

- Nothing is more frustrating than trying to pass a car that's doing the speed limit.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen



## FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

My father worked for the railroad and to me then, everyone did. My recollection was when the train came through Gaylord there was bedlam with people getting on the coal cars and throwing the coal on the ground to take home for us poor people to keep warm.

Living through the 30s was fun, very few of us had the pleasure of being a businessman's sibling.

I remember one of our best friends had a Model A and if we wanted to go anywhere looking for girls we all tossed in .25 cents and we took off.

As a junior in high school in 1938 we got offered a job as a printer's devil at the *Herald Times* in Gaylord. If I remember right I got \$8.50 a week, that put me in the working class. I didn't have to ask my oldest brother for .10 cents so I could go to the movies...

In 1939 I was asked to leave good old GHS. I had been there so long, I felt it was my second home...

Later, if you are interested, we will bring you into the 40s of our life.

Memo to Sax... thank you for your welcome into the Resor's group. I'm glad you remember the 1938 encounter of the Ironmen and the Blue Devils, you must be wrong on one aspect, the Devils would never start anything like a fist-to-cuff, especially with the likes of the size of Hardy and Turnipseed...

As I remember, Norm Glasser took care of those two, and if you would have looked behind you, I almost beat you to the dressing room. I learned early if you have to look up to someone's eyeballs, it is better to fade.

Sax you tossed me a curve when you mentioned Bill at the end of your welcome to me. We groped to come up with someone in your vintage but no luck, then the light came on, you must have been speaking of the silver-haired gent who works out of the Houghton Lake State Police Post.

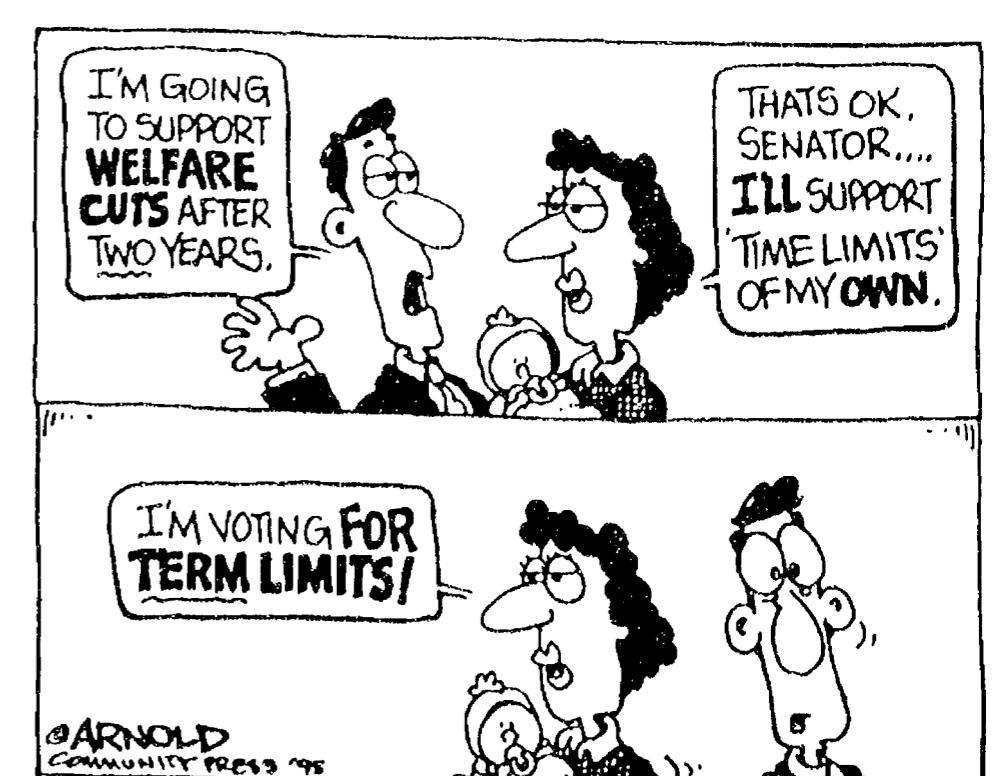
With that, this turkey is done, goodnight T.J., Stefany, and Amber...

### Some can't afford more taxes

To the editor:

In answer to recent letter about the (no) vote regarding new schools and elections. I think it only fair to look at different sides of the issue and story here. I'm a senior citizen and have paid taxes for over 25 years, and there are those whom pay none at all (or) just can't afford to pay, and those who are far behind. We are on low income also. It is not that we do not care for the

children, but in raising our children and paying all taxes that are imposed today, it's all but impossible to make ends meet. If money wasn't the problem we would all vote (yes) to a lot of improvements! So I hope those who express themselves see othersides of problems, and don't make false remarks until you walk in another's shoes.

Merle Spearman  
Frederic

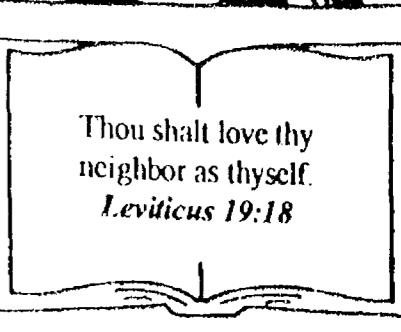
#### Editor's Quote Book

Life is short, art long, opportunity fleeting, experience treacherous, judgment difficult.

Hippocrates

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Leviticus 19:18



### AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must

be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

PO Box 490 Grayling MI 49738

(517) 348-6811 PAX (517) 348-6806

Linda Golnick  
General ManagerTerry Wright  
News EditorAngela Love  
Advertising ManagerDana Anderson  
Business OfficeHoward D. Madsen  
Associate PublisherDebbie St. Germain  
Advertising SalesLarry Smith  
Retail CirculationLinda Denton  
Staff WriterDianne Tobin  
Advertising CompositionSharon Lynch  
Typesetting - CompositionTodd Pfaff  
Advertising Composition

#### Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## VIEWPOINT

By James Briney, Managing Director  
Crawford County Road Commission

As I complete the last week of my first full month on the job, it occurs to me that a number of projects and issues best be brought to the attention of the public we serve, sooner rather than later.

Having held on Jan. 27, 1995, the public hearing phase of the process associated with federal and state funding sources, under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, (ISTEA), the following program has been identified and is intended for the years 1995-1998: Lovells Road, 8.36 miles. North Down River Road, (Stephan-Wakeley), 2.6 miles. North Down River Road (I-75 Business Loop-Headquarters), 4.4 miles.

It takes an enormous amount of cooperation at the local level to seek such funding and likewise, a significant amount of support from our counterparts in the seven other counties in our region, even to qualify for ISTEA funding.

Once such funding is in place, it takes a lot of money in local matching funds to qualify for and to attract such funding. I am happy to report that the local and regional support is sufficient and that matching funds, from a variety of sources, appear to be available for our 1995 project.

As the annual allocation process takes place in future years, funding realities at the time will firm up and likely effect project priorities in our county and throughout the region. Amendments to the total program for 1996 and beyond may yet be made.

Our efforts these days are directed toward providing basic and routine maintenance services on the total road system, while over time making road improvements when funds become available from sources in addition to our limited gas tax revenue.

You may have read and heard in recent weeks that the governor and legislative leaders are poised to consider a gas-tax increase, after 11 years without one. While this is true, there is a long way to go before adequate funding is enacted and distributed.

A road-needs study conducted statewide, by an independent research group, indicates that the Michigan gas tax ought to be on a par with Connecticut which is at .32 cents per gallon. The Michigan state gasoline tax has been fixed at .15 cents per gallon for 11 years. It must be divided, in a fashion weighted to favor the urban counties, amongst all road agencies at the state, road commission, city and village levels. Compounding this tax issue is the fact that Proposal A, passed on March 15, 1994, increased the sales tax on gasoline without any of that increase going to roads.

Even so, the County Road Association of Michigan, by action of their policy board, is calling for a .12 cent-per-gallon increase, less than the needs study warrants.

Since road commissions do not receive any money from the property tax, unless voted specifically by the electorate, the gas tax is the only place to look for basic revenue to maintain and to improve Michigan roads. Only 12 counties of the 83 counties in Michigan have voted at one time or

another for county-wide road millages. Crawford is not one of them.

Adding to this predicament, close to 75 percent of the land in our county is not taxed and almost half of the total value of property is not taxed. So, the task before us is to continue to provide the best service possible in the name of safe and adequate roads, while Lansing and Washington struggle with their priorities.

Just as the federal government has the premier duty, above all else, to provide for a strong national defense, Michigan, first and foremost, has the duty to provide good roads, on which we all depend.

In recent weeks I have heard from citizens and local officials about their road maintenance desires. As indicated in previous correspondence and public forums, the best way to achieve results in this political and economic environment is to participate in the road funding process, by working together to maximize the finite resources we all have for roads.

As the rounds continue, of public meetings with citizens and township officials, the process will include local people in the determination of road priorities.

James Briney is past president of his professional association, the 31-county Association of Southern Michigan Road Commissions, and is now a member of the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions.

## 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it!'

To the editor:

Well they're back, in true City Management Corporation (C.E.S.W.) style. The proposed amendment to the solid waste plan is so preposterous that if it was not for the implications involved it might be laughable.

It would be a crime to subject the residents of Crawford or Otsego County to a future of potential unbridled control by City Management Corporation.

Have no doubt that C.E.S.W. wrote the proposed amendment and with the help of the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have led the newly appointed 14-member solid waste planning committee down a primrose path.

So far, no independent lawyer has looked at this and if City Management has its way, none will.

Since space is limited here, I will address only a couple of many major problems.

C.E.S.W. (City Mgmt. Corp.) is proposing that for 20 years Crawford County residents and businesses must dispose of their trash here or other

landfills that City Management Corp. owns.

With prices going out of sight and no possibility of competition, we will be shackled to a company that could possibly gouge us for decades. What a deal — for City Management Corp.!

Ask yourselves, what comes next, will other companies follow this standard?

How about Weyerhaeuser getting a law passed that would force anyone in Crawford County to use only their product? No plywood, no particle board, and they can set any price they want.

The trash titans of this country went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to force the exportation of trash to and from other states.

They did this under the guise of free trade. Then they turn around and expect us to agree to impose on ourselves what looks like a self-destructive, and possibly illegal monopoly.

They do this while holding the proverbial gun to our head.

Let's set the record straight on C.E.S.W.'s threats to sue the townships if they don't agree to these terms.

The townships did not sign the contract to sell the landfill, and C.E.S.W. has no standing to sue the townships.

What City Management Corp. could try to do is sue almost everyone they can under Act 307 (polluters pay law) and have indicated in writing that they intend to do this. This could happen whether they get what they are asking for or not.

The present county solid waste amendment is fine the way it is. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Roger L. Kneff  
Grayling

**Custom Business Forms,  
Envelopes, Letterhead**  
available at the AVALANCHE

## Community Calendar



sponsored by  
**North Central Area Credit Union**

Call the  
Grayling Regional  
Chamber of Commerce  
to include your  
public event  
348-2921

### FEBRUARY 1995

THURS. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MINIMAL FEE</b> blood pressure screen &amp; blood sugar screenings 11-12 @ COA.</li> <li>• <b>TOPS</b> (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Linda @ 275-9918. Cost \$16 to join, \$2 per month thereafter.</li> <li>• <b>MERCY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY</b> volunteers regular board meeting.</li> <li>• <b>COA VALENTINE DANCE</b>, 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>MICHELSON MEMORIAL</b> United Methodist Church "Father-Son Banquet" @ 5:30 pm. Special guest: Wendall Hoover, park interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park, 348-2974.</li> </ul>
FRI. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW</b> - have fun and drive carefully!</li> </ul>
SAT. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KIRTLAND CENTER</b> for the performing arts presents "The Ink Spots", 8 pm.</li> <li>• <b>VB HOST</b> 3rd annual Grayling Subway Invitational @ GHS, 9 am.</li> <li>• <b>KLONDIKE CANOE RACE</b> @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 3 pm.</li> </ul>
SUN. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATTEND THE CHURCH</b> of your choice.</li> <li>• <b>HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK</b> winter nature series "Snow Rollers &amp; Big Wheels" program @ 2 pm, state motor vehicle permit is required. For more information call 348-2537.</li> <li>• <b>LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY</b>.</li> </ul>
MON. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS</b> meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. For more information call Betty @ 348-8562.</li> <li>• <b>KIWANIS LUNCHEON</b> meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING REGIONAL COMPUTER CLUB</b> meeting @ Seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud @ 348-2548.</li> <li>• <b>MS BBB WHITE TOURNAMENT</b> @ Roscommon thru 16th.</li> <li>• <b>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING</b> @ MS conference room, 7 pm.</li> <li>• <b>COA</b> Monday night at the movies "Casablanca", 5:30 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NEW BEGINNINGS</b> Stomach Stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION</b> luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION</b> breakfast meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle Restaurant.</li> <li>• <b>RED CROSS</b> Resource Council meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon.</li> <li>• <b>BBB VS. ROSCOMMON</b>, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• <b>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!</b></li> <li>• <b>COA</b> White Elephant Auction, 5:30 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING</b> @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.</li> <li>• <b>LIONS CLUB</b> meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>COA</b> Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY</b> meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm.</li> <li>• <b>ROTARY LUNCHEON</b> meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon.</li> <li>• <b>COA BOARD MEETING</b> @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>VB VS. ONAWAY</b>, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• <b>WRESTLING TEAM DISTRICTS</b>.</li> </ul>

### This Month's Service Feature:

### IRA & Christmas Club Accounts

### "You're on Target with NCACU"

**North Central Area Credit Union**

505 Clyde St., Grayling

(across from Mercy Hospital)

(517) 348-7488

1-800-732-6005

Ask for Membership Details Today

Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 am to 5 pm.  
Wednesdays 10 am to 5 pm.  
Drive thru open at 9 am  
Fridays, 9 am to 6 pm

### Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Call Today  
to sign up for spring classes  
**517-731-2966**

## SEMI-ANNUAL FRAME SALE February 1st - March 1st

You won't believe your eyes! Incredible savings on our entire inventory of frames including designer styles from Giorgio Armani, Polo, Marchon, Diane Von Furstenburg, Liz Clairborne, Giorgio, Ralph Lauren and more! Appointments available with Dr. Mark Noss, or we can fill your own prescription. But hurry, the sale only lasts 'til March 1st.

10% - 80% OFF  
EVERY STYLE



Good Looks. Great Fit. Guaranteed.  
**Mark D. Noss, O. D.**

110 Michigan Ave., Downtown Grayling 348-2833

What kind of service would you expect if the owner of the bank were behind the window?



You can find out at Empire Bank, where the employees are also the owners. We'll take care of you as though our life depends on it. Because it does. At Empire, every employee is a stockholder. And every one of us knows our success depends on pleasing you with a responsive attitude, better and more flexible banking services, and a personal approach to your individual financial goals.

If you like the idea of local ownership and management, come try the hometown bank where the owner is behind the window. You'll be glad you did.

*Respectfully yours,*  
**Empire National Bank**  
Member FDIC

(The following five stories all won the PageMaster writing contest at the Crawford County Library and won copies of the book PageMaster.)

**Terry Southard**  
Miss Wallace 5th grade

### Adventure

It would be pretty cool to be adventure because you could be a pirate and you could sail the sea all that you want and you would know who Long Jon Silver and you could look for buried treasure maps and you could have gold and best of all it would never end because the adventure will always be here.

### Horror

It would be pretty cool to be horror because you get to live in a grave yard and you get to scare people and it would be cool to look like him two and you would get to be a monster and you could be friends with monsters and you would get to Dr. Jekal and Mr.

Hyde but in a way it would suck because you wouldn't have any friends because you look weird.

### Fantasy

It would be cool to be fantasy because you could be magic and you could have all of your wishes you wanted because you live in a Fairy tale land but kind of stink because your wand would only work in fairy tale land and that would stink.

### Jennie Hubbard

Mrs. Pahssen 5th grade

How the library changed Richard Tyler's life?

The library changed Richard's life by showing him Adventure, Fantasy and Horror. Mostly through the story Richard was scared. Adventure was a pirate book. Fantasy was a fairy tale book. Horror was a kind of book that would scare you out of your pants! The first person he saw was the PageMaster. Around him you saw pages to all different books. The PageMaster said that he would travel through A-Z fiction books. The first horror he saw was Frankenstein monster. By him was a brain, eyes, heart, and hands. Richard first heard "Arrggghh" he thought it was horror's stomach at first. But it was Frankenstein groaning. Richard up toed to his friends. But Frankenstein had already grabbed him. Then Adventure cut a rope and a platform fell on Frankenstein. Then they entered the Adventure world. Where they got in a boat and saw Moby Dick! and almost got hurt. Right then Richard learned that you can get hurt at any time.

The end.

### Sam Cross

10 years, 4th grade

How the library changed Richard Tyler's life

Richard Tyler was afraid of everything. He was afraid of heights, swords, ladders and earthquakes. One day his father was making a tree fort for him. His father asked Richard to go to the hardware store for more

## Engler signs natural resources bill, making environment top priority

Recently, Gov. John Engler signed SB 1270. This bill appropriates funds to the Department of Natural Resources.

"I have made the environment a priority and this bill reaffirms my commitment to a safer, cleaner future," states Engler.

SB 1270, also known as the Solid Waste Alternative Program (SWAP) Grant, added over \$13 million to SWAP projects.

The goal of SWAP has been to assist local units of government and Michigan's business community develop the "infrastructure" and "support" programs needed to provide alternatives to the disposal of solid waste.

The infrastructure development includes:

- Curb-side and drop-off collection of recyclables,
- Processing centers and material recover facilities,
- Collection of yard wastes and composting operations to manage yard wastes, and
- New and expanded end markets to use collected materials in the manufacture of new products.

The 1994-95 Cultural Events Series is made possible with the support of

The SWAP program reflects Michigan's voluntary, financial incentives approach to waste reduction and recycling. The program grants applicants a 10-year contract commitment and provides recipients funding for capital costs. One incentive

to have goals met is if recipients are unable to meet their projected goals they must return all the money received to the program.

Based on applicant projections, these projects combined will divert over one million tons of waste each year.

## Travel and Adventure Series takes viewers to New England Feb. 16

On Thursday, Feb. 16, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Travel and Adventure Series presents its fourth Travelogue of the season when William Stockdale presents *It's a new New England*, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School.

Doors open to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 6:45 p.m. Season passports and individual tickets will be available at the door. Adults are \$4 and students and senior citizens are \$3.50.

The 1994-95 Cultural Events Series is made possible with the support of

the following area corporations and businesses: T. Bloomquist, Atty., Mac's Drug Store, Crawford County Avalanche, Northern Litho, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Viking Band Boosters, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Iron Gate Restaurant, Chemical Bank North, Mich Con, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Parrot's Perch Boutique, HT Productions Inc., Weyerhaeuser, Big Boy of Grayling, Mercy Hospital, Fick and Sons, Ole Dam Party Store, Rochette's IGA, Scheer Motors Inc., Hospitality House, and Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs, Touring Arts Agency.

## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

A few years ago the interpretive staff was engaged in a role-playing interpretation at the logging camp museum and each one of us had assumed a persona with a background history. One of our role players was a young lady named Tana Hartmann who played the role of a laundress in a

logging camp. Her persona had the goal of opening a millinery shop with her earnings from being the camp laundress. Since most of our modern day visitors knew little or nothing about a millinery, our role player had to be careful to provide an in-context explanation.

A millinery shop was where milady went when she needed sewing supplies, but it was also where she went to view the newest fashions in dresses and hats. Shop windows displayed hats of straw, silks and satins in every shape. They were trimmed with pastel flowers, clusters of fruit and small feathered birds or plumes from what are now endangered species.

One of the big problems for the milliner in the hey day of the hat was to create hats to compliment the current hair styles and when milady's hair went to a bouffant style the milliner created what was known as the half hat, but it was the rage for only a short time. The millinery and its creations faded away with the advent of World War II, but our role player was concerned only with an explanation relevant to the year 1893.

## Our Hearts Are In The Right Place

We're serving up two special dinner selections for you and yours on Valentine's Day from 5 to 8 pm

Heart-Shaped Prime Rib For Two or Shrimp Combination Platter for Two

With three styles of shrimp: Steamed, Scampi & Deep Fried

Iron Gate Restaurant

1264 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling • 348-2323  
Located at the Hospitality House

Get Your AVALANCHE Subscription Today

Your Choice just  
**\$25**  
Regular menu  
also available

**Grayling Glass Co.**  
503 McClellan - Grayling

We come to you!  
• Business  
• Home  
• Auto  
**348-6641**  
Ken Taskey - Owner  
• 17 years experience.

# U.S. Forest Service proposes amendment to Kirtland's Warbler habitat management plan

The U.S. Forest Service is considering changes in the way it manages the habitat of the Kirtland's Warbler in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, and it is seeking public input before implementing considered management techniques.

The Kirtland's Warbler, a federally endangered bird, currently nests in small to mid-sized jack pine stands at a population of about 600 nesting pairs. The soils in parts of northern Michigan including most of Crawford, Oscoda and Roscommon counties, promote jack pine growth and provide the

warbler's only nesting area.

Prior to modern forest fire suppression techniques, large, natural wildfires burned thousands of acres of jack pine forests, killing the older trees, but causing millions of young trees to flourish providing enough natural habitat for the Kirtland's Warbler.

Today, replenishing that habitat has meant clearcutting. Through the forest service's Kirtland's Warbler habitat management plan, the number of

200 pairs just 20-years ago.

Although the number of nesting pairs has steadily increased, the management plan has allowed field biologists to study nesting practices of the bird, which has led to the discovery that the birds prefer to nest in larger stands, of 1,000 acres or more, of young jack pine. The forest service has been limited to cutting areas of only 370 contiguous acres at a time.

A proposed amendment of the 10-year old management plan, developed

by a multi-disciplinary team to improve the design of Kirtland's Warbler habitat projects, will allow clearcutting of up to 500 acres at a time and contiguous to another 500 acres, which could also be clear cut if young jack pines have already established themselves in the first area. This revision would allow up to two cuts per 1,000 acres, per decade.

The amendment would provide the opportunity to cluster acres, creating fewer but larger stands of nesting habitat. Instead of harvesting and planting five scattered 300-acre stands to attain 1,500 acres of nesting habitat, three 500-acre cuttings would achieve the same goal.

The proposed amendment would not change the average 1,100 acres harvested and planted each year in the Huron Nation Forest.

In addition, each Kirtland's Warbler habitat project would still require site specific environmental analysis and documentation, including public involvement.

The amendment would allow for better simulation of natural jack pine wildfires, significantly increasing the use of the resulting habitat by the Kirtland's Warbler and other species of wildlife, including the Upland Sandpiper, American Kestrel, and the Short-eared Owl. Larger openings could also provide an opportunity to bring back a significant number of Sharp-tailed Grouse, which were common in the area until the 1950s.

The U.S. Forest Service would like written or verbal responses to this planned amendment, but responses must be made before Wednesday, March 1. Persons wishing to comment are urged to call the Mio Ranger District at (517) 826-3252, or write to: U.S. Forest Service, Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647.

**Sponsor of the Week**



**Service,  
Quality & Fair Value**

**Janssen**  
THE SERVICE STORE  
Sales—Service—Parts  
For  
Plumbing—Heating  
Appliances—Electric Motors  
501 N. James **348-5571**  
FEATURED ON YOUR  
WHITE & GREEN PHONE  
BOOK COVER



**IT'S YOUR MONEY!  
WHY WAIT?**



**Rapid  
Refund**

**H&R BLOCK**

**Grayling  
204 Huron Street  
(517) 348-8978**

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9-8 • Sat. 9-5 • Appointments Available

**Invitations,  
Announcements,  
Envelopes, Napkins,  
Tablecloth,  
Thank-you Notes  
available at the  
AVALANCHE**

## Engler signs Environmental Code Bills

**Michigan first state to have unified environmental laws**

Governor John Engler recently signed legislation creating the Michigan Environmental and Natural Resources Code, making Michigan the first state in the nation to have its environmental statutes incorporated in a systematic way. The change makes it easier for the public to find and understand environmental laws.

"Over 200 separate environmental statutes will be part of Michigan's Environmental and Natural Resources Code," Governor Engler said. "The days of fragmented, disorganized and

archaic environmental laws are over. This legislation puts in place the only environmental code in the country and reemphasizes my commitment to protecting and improving Michigan's environment."

The governor praised the hard work of members of the Natural Resources Management and Environmental Code Commission, who analyzed Michigan's environmental laws and prepared a draft code for public review.

Governor Engler added that the legislation makes provision for the incorporation, at a later date, of the state's natural resources laws.



**KIRTLAND  
ENTER FOR THE  
PERFORMING  
ARTS**

Kirtland Community College

**February and March  
Cultural Events Activities at  
Kirtland Community College**

Saturday, February 11, 8 pm - **The Ink Spots (SOLD OUT)**

Saturday, February 25, 8 pm - **"Yesterday" A Tribute to the Beatles.** "Yesterday" captures the spirit of the Fab Four with authentic instruments, costumes and an incredible visual impact. Tickets \$15 for section A; \$13 for section B; and \$11 for section C.

Saturday, March 4, 8 pm - **The Chenille Sisters (SOLD OUT)**

Friday, March 10, time not yet determined (will be during the daytime) - **The Musical Tale of Peter Rabbit.** Thirteen puppets and costumed characters present a giant puppet (nine feet tall) production. While this is scheduled for children from area schools, community members are welcome. Tickets \$3 per person.

Sunday, March 19, 7 pm - **Othello.** The Acting Company, America's only national touring professional repertory theatre company presents William Shakespeare's tragedy of murder and betrayal. Tickets \$17 for section A; \$14 for section B; and \$10 for section C (\$5 discount for students, kindergarten through college).

Saturday, March 25, 8 pm - **Peking Acrobats.** Thirty performers (and four musicians) perform unbelievable feats of balance and dexterity. Tickets \$15 for section A; \$13 for section B; \$11 for section C.

**For further information or reservations, contact Kirtland's Box Office at 517-275-5121, extension. 225.**

**The Letterman**, scheduled for Saturday, April 29, are **SOLD OUT**. To be put on a waiting list for a possible afternoon matinee, call Kirtland's Box Office immediately.

Hotel accommodations provided by Quality Inn-West Branch, Dave Clouse, General Manager. For reservations, call 517-345-3503.

**ACE**  
**BEST  
BUYS**

# ACE

## dollar days \$1

FEBRUARY 1995

You can't beat these  
Best Buys at only  
\$1 each

HURRY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

Monday - Saturday 8 am to 5:30 pm,  
Sunday 9 am to 2 pm

See your helpful hardware folks at:

**McLean's**  
**ACE HARDWARE**

209 S. James Street  
Grayling, Michigan 49734-2931

# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Revival?

Remember the theme of the Clinton Administration in the 1992 campaign? "It's the economy, stupid!" One political analyst following the 1994 election said the theme should have been, "It's the culture, stupid!"

Conservatives are saying, "It's big government, stupid!" Liberals are saying, "It's the religious right, the rich, and your dead European male forefathers stupid!" Are all men liars and God alone true? (ROM 3:4)

Liberal fear and/or hatred of us is characterized by an editorial in 1993 in the *New York Times* asserting the religious conservative movement "confronts us with a far greater threat than the old threat of Communism." Columnist Molly Ivins labeled politically-active evangelicals as "Shite Baptists." Clergy from this group who become politically active are labeled as "Ayatollahs." Yet this denigration of Bible-believers is considered both "politically correct"

and "respectable" for liberals. The hatred of Nazis for the Jews which resulted in the holocaust appears to still be alive against Christians in America.

Yes, America has come a long way since 122 million copies of McGuffey's Readers based upon the Bible were used to teach 19th century children how to read. We've come a long way since Noah Webster published the first American dictionary in 1828 using Bible verses as definitions. Webster's *American Spelling Book* opened with the words, "No man may put off the law of God."

Webster wrote, "The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our constitution and laws... All the miseries and evils which men suffer... proceed directly from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible."

Alexis de Tocqueville came to America to search out her greatness in 1835. He wrote, "It was not until I went into the churches of America and

heard her pulpits flame with righteousness that I understood her greatness." He said religion was "indispensable to the maintenance of Republican institutions" in America. "Despotism may be able to do without faith, but liberty cannot."

Can God, the Bible, and prayer be restored to America? Yes, but not by political reform. Only God can bring spiritual revival to the hearts of born-again Christians. Only the Holy Spirit can band us together in churches where an infallible Bible is boldly preached as God's truth and final authority. Only then will parents set an example before their children and teach them Christian values. Only then will Bible-believing Christians with holy boldness publicly proclaim their faith without fearing intimidation.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Ray Hill and Mandy Prince of Grayling: Breonna Dawn, Jan. 17, 1995, 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Dennis Parris and Trista Parrott of Houghton Lake: Debra Ellen Kay, Jan. 22, 1995, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Ronald and Karrie Lawrence of Houghton Lake: Wyatt Wesley, Jan. 24, 1995, 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Michael and Tracey Clemens of West Branch: Brooke Renee, Jan. 24, 1995, 8 pounds.

## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties.

If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Question: Could you discuss the importance of hand washing in the home and the importance of teaching this to our children?

Answer: The most important thing you can do to prevent the spread of illness in your home is to wash your hands thoroughly and often. It is also important to help young children wash their hands and teach them at an early age to follow this practice at appropriate times throughout the day.

As a parent, these are times when you should wash your hands:

- After you use the bathroom or help a child use the bathroom or potty chair.

- After you change a diaper.

- After you handle items soiled with body fluids or wastes, such as blood, drool, urine, stool or discharge from nose or eyes.

- After you clean up messes.

- After you handle a sick child.

- Before you prepare or serve food.

- Before you eat or drink.

These are times when you should wash your children's hands (or teach them to wash):

- When they arrive home from day care, a friend's home, another outing, school, or playing outside.

- After they use the toilet or have their diapers changed.

- After they have touched a child who may be sick or have handled soiled items.

- Before they eat or drink.

- After sneezing in hand or blowing nose, when reasonably possible.

## Church Directory



Where does love grow? Do you find love amidst candlelight and roses...in sunsets and love songs? Perhaps...but can you count on the usual scenarios? Often the roots of love flourish in the most unlikely "soil"...

Love may lurk under the bathroom sink as the "plumber" and a "helper" toil together till midnight when a leaking pipe changes party plans from hors d'oeuvres to hot dogs. True bonding is hard to find.

Love may be found in the hand that feeds aspirin and gingerale to the beloved...not quite that anniversary dinner at the exclusive restaurant with elusive reservations...but a repast of love, nevertheless.

Yes, there remain those precious moments...candlelit dinners and violinist's offerings...the blossoms of love made even more sweet having been watered at the roots.

You may also enrich your spiritual "soil" each Sabbath as you worship as one. Remember, love grows from the roots. May your garden flourish and your Valentine's Day be blessed.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 16	30:1-11	30:12-24	31:1-14	31:23-40	3:1-14	3:15-4:7

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society  
Copyright 1995, Keister-Williams Newspaper Services, P.O. Box 8005, Charlottesville, VA 22906

First Baptist Church Of Fredrick  
Pastor Dale Hammond

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
209 First St. -- Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974

Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445

Services held Saturday Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.

Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Pastor Joe Trester  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Nursery is available

Reorganized Church  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd  
and South Milliken Rd

Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass

Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian  
M 72 & East Bear Lake Rd

Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ  
with the Elijah Message  
Pastor John E. Weaver

7662 Kelly Ave - Fredric  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle  
Pastor Jyle Studer

211 Shellenberger St  
Gaylord, Mich.

Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church  
Affiliated with S.B.C.

Pastor Terry Colby

Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Evening Service ..... 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

Holiday Inn  
2600 I-75 Bus. Loop South

348-7611 • Grayling, Mich. 49738

DAVIS JEWELRY

"Guaranteed Watch, Jewelry and Ring

Repair in Our Own Shop"

235 Michigan Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738

OLD KENT BANK  
OF GAYLORD

Old US-27 North • Grayling • 348-5435

CHEMICAL BANK NORTH

2500 I-75 Bus. Loop • 348-6511

Grayling, Michigan 49738

MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT

"McDonald's and You"

Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays

I-75 Bus. Loop South • Ph. 348-2269

Grayling, Michigan 49738

JANSEN INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Complete Insurance Service

348-6711 • 237D S. I-75 BL • Grayling

Ausable Valley Church Of God  
6330 Johnson - Fredric

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M 72 West

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid Week Services ..... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skylane Rd  
348-8573

Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian  
M 72 & East Bear Lake Rd

Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ  
with the Elijah Message  
Pastor John E. Weaver

7662 Kelly Ave - Fredric

Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle  
Pastor Jyle Studer

211 Shellenberger St  
Gaylord, Mich.

Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.

## Camp responds to State of the Union Address

Congressman Dave Camp (R-Midland) offered both praise and concern of President Clinton's State of the Union Address.

"President Clinton gave a good speech, I just hope the actions will match the rhetoric this time. We House Republicans are moving forward with our agenda of making government smaller, less intrusive and more accountable," said Camp. "It seems that the President has embraced that agenda and we welcome his support."

Camp also pointed out actions that are happening on the house floor this week. "We are moving forward with the provisions in our contract with America," said Camp. "This week we're focusing on getting control of unfunded mandates and passing a balanced budget amendment."

"I am a co-sponsor of the balanced budget amendment, and it is a promise whose time has come. Every American family must balance their checkbook, why can't we balance ours? We will pass this amendment and then it is up to the states to ratify it, and I am confident they will."

A balanced budget amendment is not meant to be a laundry list of

spending cuts, it is simply a guarantee that congress will do what it has failed to do since 1969, and that's live within its means."

"I was also pleased to hear the President join our commitment to a line item veto. We are committed to cutting wasteful spending and trimming the fat. I sincerely hope that he keeps his promise to the American people by helping us pass this important piece of legislation," said Camp.

As the second ranking member on the Subcommittee on Human Resources, Camp echoed his concern for real welfare reform.

"I'm glad the President addressed the topic of welfare reform. Any

system that has 340 programs and spends \$125 billion with no coordination is a broken system that desperately needs repair. By giving more freedom to the states to come up with innovative programs, we can encourage self reliance, not dependence, and free people trapped in welfare dependency."

"The President seemed to be singing off of our songsheet when he embraced many of these proposals," said Camp.

"Over the first 100 days, we're going to continue keeping our promises with the American people. We're going to cut spending, cut taxes and make government more accountable. We started on opening day by passing the congressional reforms promised in the contract. Real change is happening."

New Name, New Location,  
Same High Quality Service.

Dave Jansen Insurance Agency, formerly the Sorenson Agency has moved to the Grayling Mini-Mall. See us for all of your insurance needs.



PO Box 472, 2370 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan

348-6711

*formerly Sorenson Agency*

Serving all your insurance needs since 1960

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS



**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2000**—The members of troop 2000 are (left to right) Amanda Love, Amy Stevenson, Sarah McGuire, Sara VanGilder, and Tiffany Bean. Becky Baumgardner was absent when the photo was taken. Their troop leader is Marty Stevenson.

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 2000 has been extremely busy lately.

During Christmas vacation, they went out to Hawk Hill Farm to work on their Horse Lover badge. While there, they went over the parts of a horse, learned what tack is, and the usage of each piece, they worked grooming horses, and learned to saddle and bridle a horse. After all that learning and work, they got to ride horses. To finish off their badge requirements, they learned and performed stall maintenance, meaning they cleaned stalls and watered horses.

The senior Longdyses, Harold and Louise, grandparents of the bride, reside in Southfield and spend a great extent of their time at their hideout on Big Creek, Lovells.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, the girls traveled to the Saginaw Civic Center for this year's Shrine Circus. There they enjoyed a tiger act with a female trainer, a man who was shot out of a cannon, performing bears and elephants, and various high-wire acts.

Seated on the main floor, the girls watched in awe as the high-wire motorcycle act performed right over their heads. Of course, they all loved the Shriner Clowns.

On Feb. 2, Cadette Troop 2000 put on a fashion show for two other Girl

Scout troops. The girls designed and modeled clothing representing the past, present and future, as well as planning and carrying out the show.



Affiliated with the Mercy Health Services North Community Healthcare System

## Healthcare Provider Adult & Pediatric CPR Class

Cost - \$30

Monday, February 13, 6 to 10 pm  
Riverside Room at Grayling Mercy Hospital

Co-sponsored by Mercy Hospital and Northflight EMS

To Register, call 1-800-33-MERCY

Mrs. Gerald Ersin

## Jenkins, Ersin married

At a candlelight service Dec. 10, in the Candle Glow Wedding Chapel in Warren, Wendy Ann Jenkins became the bride of Gerald Ray Ersin.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, Harold Frank Longdyke, the bride was a picture of loveliness wearing a 3-piece, cream, beaded, designer suit. Wendy wore a 2-strand pearl hairloom necklace, bestowed to her by her grandmother, Louise Longdyke, and carried a bouquet of roses and gardenias.

Attending the bride was Sandy Miettinen, the bride's sister. Serving as best man was Thomas Ersin, brother of the groom.

A dinner reception was held immediately following the ceremony, at Vito's in Fraser. The couple are making their home in Detroit.

The senior Longdyses, Harold and Louise, grandparents of the bride, reside in Southfield and spend a great extent of their time at their hideout on Big Creek, Lovells.

## Feb. meeting cancelled for Friend of Court group

Parents and grandparents concerned with Friend of the Court, who normally meet monthly, are advised that there will be no meetings in February. The next meeting will be held on

Monday, Mar. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, and a surprise guest speaker.

**'95 MID-WINTER SALES EVENT**  
9 days only  
February 4th - 12th  
**FINAL 3 DAYS**  
Friday - Saturday to Sunday  
Additional 10% Markdowns on selected items!  
Extraordinary Savings...  
men's and women's sportswear, jackets, ties, blazers, winter boots & hiking boots, gloves, jewelry, tents, cross country skis, snowboards, Carhartt work & casual clothes.  
Cartwright & Danewell PROVISIONERS  
348-5122 108 Michigan Ave.  
348-7903 1/2 Mile west on M-72

**Valentine Sale**

**66¢** Red Rose Buds Long stemmed realistic rose buds for that special person.  
**99¢** Red Foil Chocolate Filled heart 4 oz. or assorted. Comic style hearts 3 oz.  
**99¢** Valentine Dog This cute Dalmatian plush will steal your heart! 13" long complete, with satin lace heart.  
**99¢** 42 Count Valentines With envelopes. Choose from Disney and other favorites.

*Everything you need for your favorite Valentine!*

### Valentine Cards

A wide variety of cards to give that special someone

### Fragrances

A fine selection of perfumes and colognes

### Russell Stover Heart Box Chocolates

Sweets for the sweet

### Gift Ideas

A wide variety of gifts to give that special someone

**MICHIGAN LOTTO**  
**MAC'S DRUG STORE**  
122 Michigan Ave., Grayling (517) 348-2181

- Packaged Liquor Dealer
- Cold Beer & Wine
- Carlton Greeting Cards
- Russell Stover Candies
- Convenience Grocery



# YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

## Social Security and young families

Some young workers regard Social Security taxes as an unwelcome deduction from the family's income. They think about how they could use the money to pay bills -- or save for their children's education. Retirement often seems too far off on the horizon to care about.

But the Social Security taxes young parents pay can help with more immediate concerns should misfortune or tragedy strike. An unexpected serious illness or injury to a parent, or a young mother or father's untimely death, raises the question of, "What help is there for the children?"

You may be surprised to learn that more than 3.5 million children were receiving benefits at the end of 1993. Each month, Social Security paid nearly \$1.2 billion to children in families where one or both parents were disabled, retired, or deceased.

These beneficiaries are the biological or adopted child(ren), or stepchild(ren), of an eligible worker. To receive Social Security benefits, a child must:

- Have a parent(s) who is disabled or

retired and is entitled to Social Security benefits; or

- Be under age 18;
- Be 18-19 years old and a full-time student (who has not completed grade 12); or

- Be age 18 or older and disabled (with a disability that began before age 22).

When you apply for benefits for a child, you'll need to furnish the child's birth certificate and the worker's Social Security number. Depending on the type of benefit involved, other documents may be required.

Generally, child's benefits will continue until the child is age 18. If the beneficiary is under age 19 and attending an elementary or secondary school, benefits continue until the student graduates or is age 19.

A parent who is receiving benefits solely because he or she is caring for a child beneficiary may receive these

benefits until the child is 16 years old. Then, although the parent's benefits stop, the child's benefits will continue for two more years (longer if the child is in school or meets the disability definition discussed above).

### How much does Social Security provide?

There's a limit to the amount of benefits that can be paid to a family. For each family, the monthly maximum amount is determined when their benefits are computed. Generally, it is between 150 and 180 percent of the worker's basic benefit amount. If the total amount payable to all family members exceeds the limit, each person's benefit will be reduced proportionately -- except the worker's benefit -- until the total equals the maximum allowable amount.

If there are no children or the children are grown, Social Security pays benefits to the spouses aged 62 or older (including divorced spouses who were married 10 years) of a retired worker. Surviving widows and widowers age 60 and older... age 50 if

disabled... (including those who were divorced from the worker after at least 10 years of marriage) also may be eligible for benefits.

For more information about these benefits and other Social Security programs, call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213, any day and any time, and ask for Survivors (Publication No. 10084).

If you need to speak with a representative, call between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. Social Security's telephones are busiest early in the week and early in the month.

## Rotary calendar winners named

Rotary calendar winners for January were Janet Raymond, Christopher Sojka, Monica Weideman, and Paul Lerg, who each won \$50.

Page 11A -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, February 9, 1995



## Free Diabetic Foot Clinic & Education

Assessment of the foot and consultation with Rhonda Haske, RN, Diabetes Education Coordinator

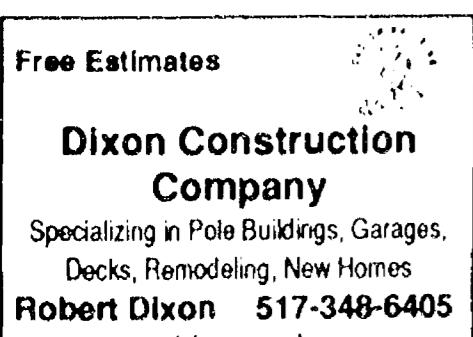
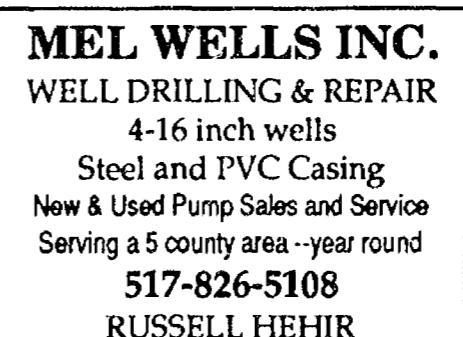
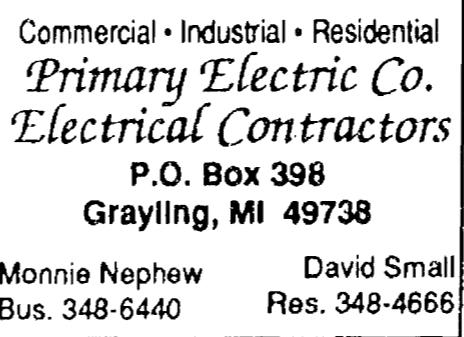
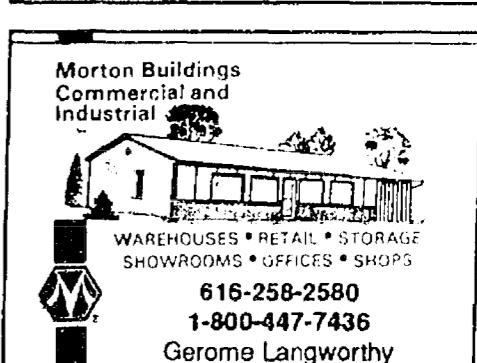
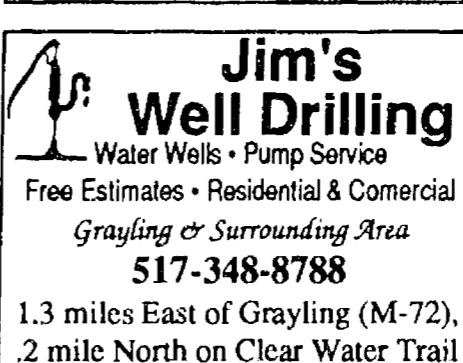
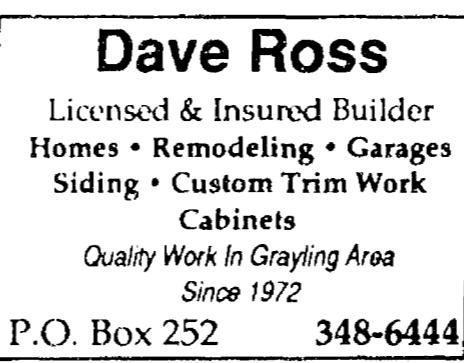
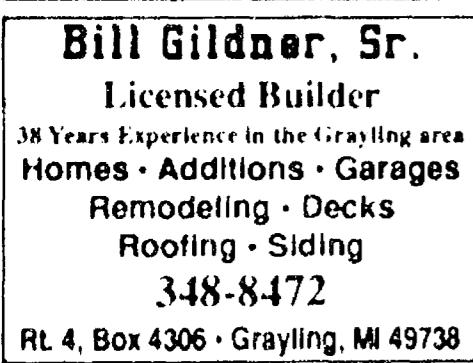
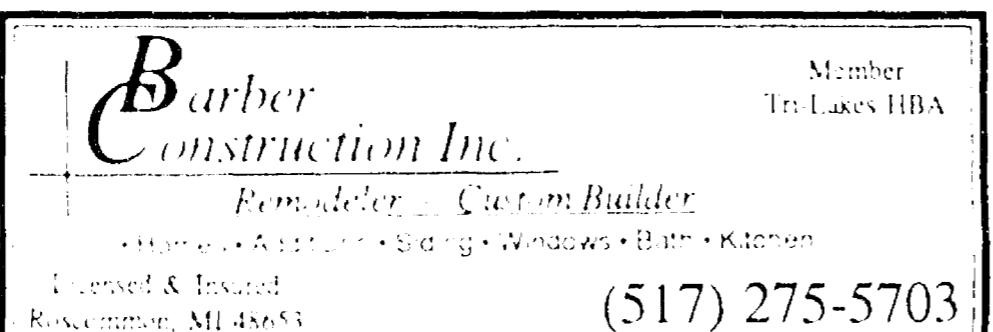
Thursday, February 16  
9 am to 3:30 pm  
Grayling Mercy Hospital

To Register, call 1-800-33-MERCY

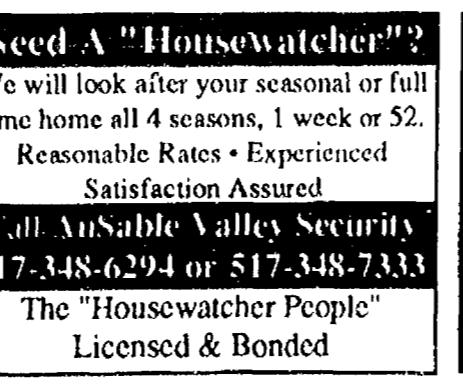
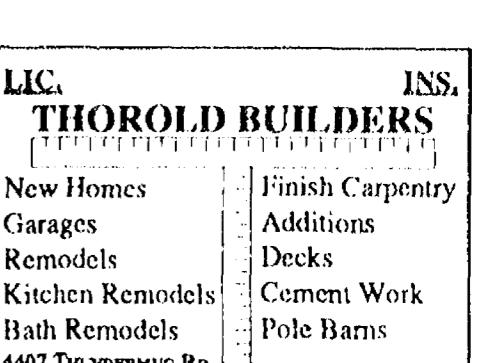
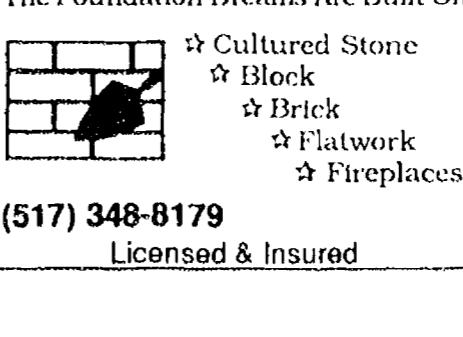
# GRAYLING AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Put your business before 8,000 readers each week for just \$3 a week

## Contractors, Builders, Well Drilling, Excavating, & Septic Systems



## Area Services



**ONE FOR ALL!**

Whether you're looking for  
that special gift, or shirts  
for the team, we're  
the one for all!



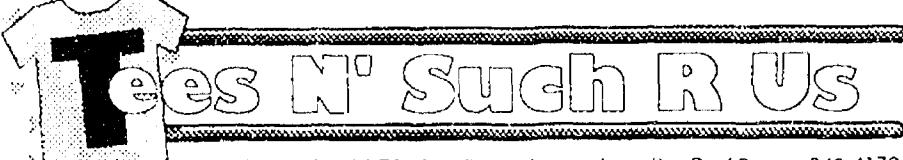
Fleecewear • Tees • Jackets • Caps • Mugs • Puzzles • Ties

for work, school, home, play, gifts, team sports or fundraisers.

**Specializing in your custom designs and logos**

Over 500 in-stock transfers available • Team lettering and numbering

**Color Copy Service**



6746 West M-72, Grayling • Across from the Red Barn • 348-4170

# DUNCKLEY

FLOOR COVERING

404 McCLELLAN • GRAYLING  
(517) 348-2636

Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday 10 am to 3 pm

## Life-time guarantee on labor!

<b>CARPET</b>	<b>VINYL</b>
Starting at <b>\$1.99</b> per yard	Starting at <b>\$3.99</b> per yard

We have a large selection of berbers and floral patterns

**CARPET**

Aladdin

**LEES® carpets**

Cabin Craft

MILLIKEN CARPETS

Queen

Decathlon

Mohawk

**VINYL**

MANNINGTON  
Congoleum  
Armstrong

Ceramic Tile

**Carpet & Vinyl  
Supplies For The  
Do-it-yourselfer!**

Metal (Gold & Silver)  
Tack Strip (Wood & Concrete)  
Glue • Floor Patch  
Sealers & Cleaner

Bruce  
hardwood floors



Robert R. Simmons, DDS

William D. Koenig, DDS

"We Cater to Cowards"

NOW ACCEPTING APPOINTMENTS

348-7131

307 Huron Street, M-72 East  
Most Insurances Accepted



## AuSABLE FAMILY DENTAL CENTER

Robert R. Simmons, DDS

William D. Koenig, DDS

"We Cater to Cowards"

NOW ACCEPTING APPOINTMENTS

348-7131

307 Huron Street, M-72 East  
Most Insurances Accepted

## Hospice helps generations to care

In September, 1994, Ruth Thompkins of Grayling found out that her live-in mother, Rose Mitchell, had cancer. With Ruth already struggling to cope with her mother's Alzheimer's disease, she knew she was going to need help. Shortly before Thanksgiving, Ruth and her family called Hospice with Loving Care.

"We knew we wanted to keep her home... we didn't have a choice," said Ruth. "My only fear was that mom would be in pain. Hospice has changed all that."

Since that time, Rose has been living her final months surrounded by three generations of family. Ruth's daughter, Ginny, comes every day to help with care and brings her two small children. According to Ginny, "Hospice has been great! It's very reassuring to know they can be there with Grandma when we can't be." Ruth's husband, Bill, comes home

every night and his shift with Rose's care begins. He is often called to assist in the middle of the night.

With Rose's pain and symptoms controlled by medication, Ruth and her family have been able to rest a little easier. Everything, including medications, is provided by hospice. A hospital bed and supplies were brought to the home within hours of the family's request. Medicare covers all the costs of Rose's care. Most medical insurance plans include a hospice benefit, because hospice costs much less than hospital care.

Hospice nurse Dan Brown, R.N., of Grayling, visits three times a week. A home-health aide comes several times a week to help with bathing and grooming. Social worker Sandy Altman, also of Grayling, meets with the family regularly to help them deal with the stress of caring for a seriously ill loved one. The family has the added comfort of knowing they can call hospice any time of the day or night, and someone will be there for them.

Additionally, hospice can provide volunteers to stay with the patient so family members can get out, giving them a welcome break. Although Ruth hasn't requested much support from volunteers, she and Ginny recently did so they could go to Traverse City to visit another daughter and do some shopping.

Hospice with Loving Care also provides a wide array of services for families and friends who are grieving for a loved one. Hospice keeps in touch with families for 13 months after the death of their loved one to ensure they are coping. Additionally, hospice offers free grief-recovery seminars and grief support groups



**HOSPICE CARE**—Hospice patient, Rose Mitchell, surrounded by her family (from left) her daughter, Ruth Thompkins, Ruth's daughter, Ginny White, Ginny's daughter, Erica, and Ruth's son, Edwin, all of Grayling.

which are open to the community as well as to the families of hospice patients. Seminars and support groups are held regularly throughout Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Many people have misconceptions about hospice care. It is not only for cancer patients; hospice treats people with a diagnosis of any terminal disease or end-stage chronic illness, including heart and lung disease and Alzheimer's. Hospice is not only for the elderly; patients have ranged in age from newborns to 102.

Most importantly, hospice is not only for people who are dying; it is for people who are living with a terminal disease. The best time to become a hospice patient is when the physician and the patient agree further treatment will not cure the disease or significantly prolong life. By joining the hospice

## Skilled-trade schools proposed

By Jennifer Strayer  
Capital News Service

growth in Michigan is a lack of skilled workers," Hillegons said.

He said he supports the idea because it provides more options for young people.

"An upgrade of vocational education would allow students who don't want to go to college to enhance their chances of succeeding in the future," Hillegons said.

Currently there are 59 part-time vocational programs in Michigan.

The part-time programs became popular in the '60s, when vocational schools began to shut down, Pangman said.

"The full-time vocational schools cost more to operate because they required special equipment and smaller class sizes," Pangman said.

Among the local part-time vocational programs are Walter C. Averill Jr. Career Opportunities Center in Saginaw, and Bay Arenac Skills Center in Bay City. Mt. Pleasant School District also operates one at the high school.

Students who participate in these programs attend their district's high school part-time, and the vocational center part-time.

Pangman said the curriculum at old full-time schools integrated a specific trade with academic studies, placing strong emphasis on the trade.

Vocational school graduates could

be competitive workers if educators consult businesses in the development process, said Bob Henson, manager of educational affairs for Dow Chemical Co.

"It's very important for the people running the system to talk to businesses and find out what skills we are looking for," Henson said. "If that happens, these schools could be really beneficial."

Most Dow employees are college or community college graduates. Some entry-level technicians only have a high school degree, but those employees usually have work experience that qualifies them, Henson said.

Carol Feider, director of school administration for the Midland School District, said local vocational programs have struggled for many years because high school students do not seem to be interested in them.

Opening the programs to adult education has kept them going, Feider said.

But Feider said she thinks a revised form of vocational education could be useful, although it would affect the standard education system.

"If students are attending charter or vocational schools, and funding is based on students, there will be an obvious impact on regular school districts," Feider said.



**MAJOR PROMOTION**--On Jan. 24, Steve Seager (center) of Grayling, received a promotion to the rank of major. Major Seager is now assigned to the Michigan National Guard Headquarters in Lansing. Seager has been a member of the guard for 18 years.

**COUNTRY BREAKFAST**

Sunday, February 12th - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**\$9.50** All you can eat: Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Pancakes, Applesauce, Coffee and/or Milk

Grayling Masonic Lodge  
304 MICHIGAN AVE.  
GRAYLING

## Duvall goes to Michigan Junior Miss competition

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is proud to announce its candidate for 1995



Mandy Duvall

Michigan Junior Miss competition in Alpena, March 4. Mandy Duvall is a senior at Grayling High and the daughter of Larry Duvall and Kathy Dandy. She works at Milltown Video in the R. Weier Emporium. Mandy plans to attend Albion College to major in political science/international relations, her lifelong dream.

She will perform *You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile*, from the Broadway and movie hit *Annie*. Mandy will be staying with a host family in Alpena the week of the competition.

If you would like to attend the program to cheer Mandy on, call Sandy Moore at 348-2154 or Carol Kowalski (517) 354-8783. Seating is limited, so reserve your seat early.

## January Students of the Month



JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH -- George Bielat, Keil Clough, Ryan Casey, Wendy Dedafoe, Lena DeHart, William Hartig, Jeremiah Haskin, Crystal Hill, Nathan Hinkle, Rachel Hunt, John Johnson, Kristin Kearney, Amanda Love, Nick Lovely, Michelle Mack, Danielle Mathey, Jared Medler, Erin Meehan, Kirkland Meyer, Rachel Miller, Amanda Moggo, Ashley Nelson, Leah Paisley, Tiffany Pizzi, Allison Schoen, Denae Southworth, and Chet Wheeler. Not Pictured: Sarah Fairbotham, John Gardiner, Brandy Plutko, Brad Varda and Jessie Varda.

## - NOTICE! -

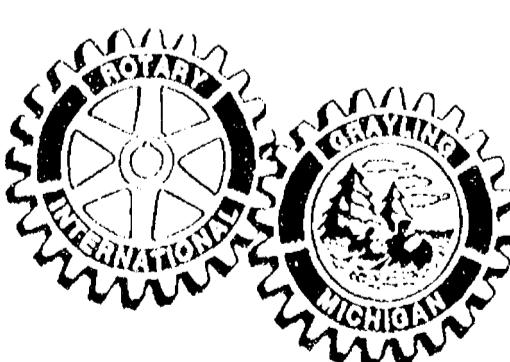
## Grayling Rotary Club Project!

### We want your ideas!

Grayling Rotary Club is interested in becoming involved in a long-term community project for the benefit of the entire community. Our mission for this project is:



"The Grayling Rotary Club would like to pursue a project in the Grayling area of benefit and use to the entire community. The Grayling Rotary project shall consider the overall community benefit and be substantial and permanent."



Do you have an idea? Send your idea with explanation to:

**Grayling Rotary Club  
Long-Term Project  
PO Box 373  
Grayling, MI 49738**

## City Hall soil samples reveal, 'not a whole lot there' says DNR

Samples of soils removed from the recent construction site at the Grayling City Hall have indicated, in one of four samples, slightly higher than normal concentrations of the chemical di-n-butylphthalate, according to Rick Myrick, environmental quality analyst for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"There's not a whole lot there," Myrick said. "It doesn't appear to be a serious problem, but it does warrant further assessment at city hall."

Di-n-butylphthalate, a chemical commonly found in plastics, was detected, in one sample, to exist at

25,000 parts-per-billion. The standard type-B parameters for the chemical is 17,000 parts-per-billion.

Myrick said the soil can be taken to landfill for disposal, remediated where it is, or sampled in greater numbers to determine if the suspect sample was an isolated occurrence.

He also said further action will be necessary at the construction site.

"We're proposing a limited environmental assessment to determine the level of contamination, if any," Myrick said. "We're working with the city and we hope they will propose an assessment real soon."

Grayling City Manager, Jerry Morford, would not comment on the test samples saying he had not yet seen the results.

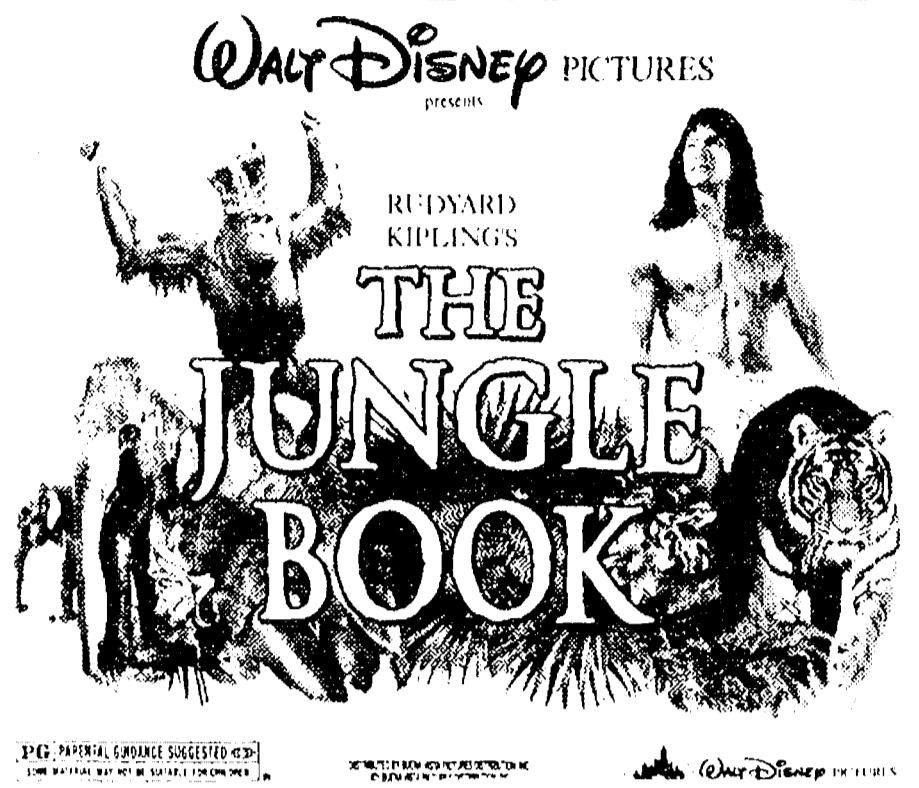
**Custom Business Cards**  
available at the AVALANCHE

**THEATRE**

<b>RIALTO</b>	<b>ADMISSION</b>
FALL & WINTER SCHEDULE	Adults \$4.00
Shows At 7 & 9 Friday And Saturday	Children under 12, \$2.50
1 Show At 7:30 Sunday Thru Thursday	

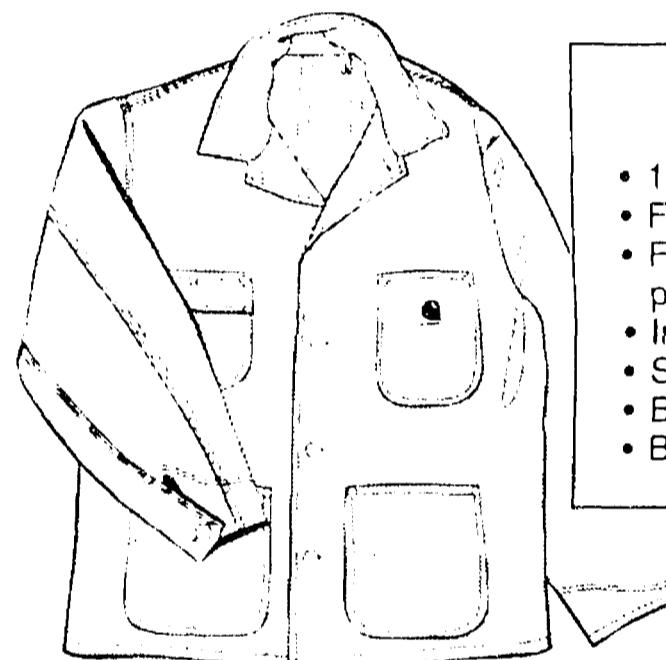
### THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Friday, February 10 - Thursday, February 16



# Carhartt

## INVENTORY REDUCTION **SALE**



### Chore Coat

- 100% cotton
- Five metal button front
- Four patch pockets, including one chest pocket with button flap
- Inside safety pocket
- Split back with bi-swing
- Button adjustable cuff
- Bar tacks or metal rivets at vital stress points

Lined Bib #6FB92	COLOR	SUGGESTED RETAIL	OUR PRICE
Santa Fe Jacket #J92043	tan	74.49	<b>58.33</b>
Santa Fe Jacket #J92081	green	84.99	<b>52.50</b>
Arctic Jacket #J9188	ruby	84.99	<b>52.50</b>
Santa Fe Jacket #J92082	tan	70.99	<b>53.47</b>
Chore Coat #CB143	chestnut	84.99	<b>52.50</b>
Traditional Coat #CG186	green	75.99	<b>46.87</b>
Active Jacket #J9243	tan	82.49	<b>63.19</b>
Active Jacket #J9281	green	70.99	<b>43.75</b>
Thermal Sweat #860	ruby	70.99	<b>43.75</b>
Cap #HBOOS	navy	49.99	<b>33.75</b>
Chore Coat #6BLC	mix	13.49	<b>5.00</b>
Chore Coat #6BLC-i	tan	55.49	<b>42.36</b>
Blanket Lined Jacket #6BLJ	tan	60.99	<b>46.52</b>
Unlined Bib #6FB	brown	52.99	<b>40.27</b>
Active Jacket #J9282	tan	49.99	<b>37.50</b>
Cape Coat #CW082	chestnut	70.99	<b>43.75</b>
Cape Coat #CW043	chestnut	119.49	<b>74.68</b>
Denim Coat #CB1003	green	119.49	<b>74.68</b>
Chore Coat #CB181	denim	88.99	<b>55.00</b>
Chore Coat #CB143	ruby	75.99	<b>46.87</b>
Jeans #WU182	green	75.99	<b>46.87</b>
	brown	40.49	<b>25.31</b>



Original equipment  
for the American worker.™



1/2 Mile West on M-72 • Grayling, Michigan • 348-7903

## FEBRUARY SPECIAL

PENNZOIL 10 MINUTE<sup>®</sup> OIL CHANGE

**\$12.95**



Performance  
Protection  
Quality<sup>TM</sup>

OIL AND FILTER CHANGE • COMPLETE LUBE SERVICE  
AND TEN POINT VEHICLE CHECK AND FILL

EXPIRES 2-28-95

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
ONLY THRU FEBRUARY  
with this coupon.  
Diesels Extra.  
All makes & models,  
up to 5 quarts of oil.  
No appointment  
necessary.

### SERVICE DEPARTMENT HOURS

Monday & Thursday,  
8 am to 8 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday 8 am to  
5:30 pm

### PENNZOIL OIL CHANGE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 8 am to 6  
pm, Sat. 9 am to 3 pm

### WE SERVICE ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Call Lee, Corey or  
Amanda for your  
appointment at  
**(517) 348-3242**



**GRAYLING**

I-75 Business Loop, Grayling (517) 348-3242

## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Betty Mead has returned home from Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey, and is recuperating from knee surgery. She would like to let her friends know that she is home and would like to hear from them. Please call her and have a nice chat on the phone, 348-6420.

Belated congratulations to Dick Foltz and Jean Steuler, who were married on Friday, Nov. 18, 1994. They were married at 8:30 a.m. at the Roscommon County Courthouse and enjoyed their wedding breakfast at the TeePee in Roscommon. I believe they were congratulated at that time with the deer hunters who were also having breakfast. Dick is the owner of the Cross Country Ski Shop behind the Holiday Inn and Jean is a lab technician.

Dr. William and Cory Dean are the happy parents of their fourth boy, Wesley Grant Dean and joins the family consisting of Zachary, Spencer and Griffin. Wesley was born on Jan. 30, at Munson Medical Center and weighed six pounds, eight ounces. Grandparents are Amber Meech and Jon Stevens and the late Betty Stevens. Great-grandmothers are Elaine Dean of Glen Burnie, MD, and Corrine Geake of Grayling.

We had a call from a former neighbor of Ruth and Gene Ellis. They would like to know how they are and where they are. If anyone remembers Ruth and Gene Ellis, who worked for Bear Archery at one time, or has contact with them or knows where they are, please call me, 348-7017.

As second vice-president of the

Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Grayling Police Chief Peter Stephan attended the Mid-Winter Conference held in Kalamazoo last week. He was accompanied by his wife, Gloria. During the sessions several legislative issues were discussed. There were several issues that the group focused on, the high speed pursuit driving liability, domestic violence, the concealed weapon laws, and the Michigan Militia.

It seems the snowstorm that hit the northeast has passed us by again. It has also contributed to the passing-by of businesses in our area. We don't share the same thought as many residents, that it's been great with little snow! We desperately need it, for the economy that will trickle down to everyone during the year, for the protection that it gives the plants, and for the moisture that will be badly needed in the spring. We don't want a repeat of the devastating fire of '90. So folks, do a little snow dance as the residents of other winter sports areas are doing. The employers in our area need the business that comes from out-of-town.

## Gov. Engler expands tax cut credit proposal

Governor John Engler announced he will seek additional tax-credit increases in the tax-cut proposal he shared with the people of Michigan during his State-of-the-State address earlier this month.

In his original proposal, the governor recommended that the maximum credit for contributions to Michigan colleges and universities on the Michigan Income Tax, which is \$100 for individuals and \$200 for a joint return, be increased to \$150 and \$300, respectively. He is now recommending that the maximum credit amount be extended to include all eligible public contributions, the Community Foundation Credit and the Homeless/Food Bank Cash Contribution Credit. All three credits would be increased to a \$150 credit on an individual return and a \$300 credit on a joint return.

If all three credit increases are approved by the Legislature, it will mean a \$5 million tax cut to Michigan taxpayers.

"Increasing all three credits is consistent with my desire to make Michigan's tax policy fair and balanced," Governor Engler said. "These credits encourage private sector support of important programs, and I believe our tax system should continue to encourage such giving."

## Michigan income growth 2nd in nation

Governor John Engler announced that personal incomes in Michigan grew 7.5 percent over the first three quarters of 1994 -- the second best growth rate in the nation and far better than the national average of 4.6 percent. Income growth in the Midwest was 5.1 percent for the same period. Nevada led the nation.

"Michigan is a growth powerhouse," said Engler. "Growing incomes reflect strong job growth and strong families. But our work is not done. I want Michigan to be number one."

In the third quarter of 1994, Michigan wage earners took home an additional 2.0 percent, outpacing the nation's 1.3 percent growth rate. Michigan's record was the best among the Great Lakes states, where income growth was 1.4 percent.

For the third quarter alone, Michigan was fourth in the nation in income growth. The U.S. Commerce Department Bureau of Economic Analysis accounted for the increase by the surge in manufacturing, construction and private-service payrolls.

# PRIDE IN FOOD SERVICE WEEK

FEBRUARY 6 - 10, 1995



Pictured left to right - Back; Lynn Ferrigan, Cheryl Melroy, Diane Fisk, Kay Osowski, Angie McGillis, Vicki Holzman, Deb Axford, Barb Norton.

Center; Jackie Helsel, Lois Matlock, Vicki Lepsy, Bernie Denton, Vivian Clark, Marvin Gregory.

Front; Jer Shubert-Lintz, Cathy Noack, Faye Lafferty, Jill Grudzein, Cheryl Tomzack, Betty Kelly, Gina Lupo.

Not Pictured; LeeAnn Elslager, Karen Hatley, Juanita Delisle, Debbie Rouse, Mary Pape, Jill Goben, Jerry Frost

Dietary Managers Pride in Food Service Week



February 6 - 10, 1995

During Dietary Managers  
Pride in Food Service Week,  
we thank the food service staff  
at Grayling Mercy Hospital  
for providing quality service,  
to our many patients, visitors,  
employees, physicians, and  
volunteers.

We are proud to be a part of  
the Grayling community  
through our involvement  
with the AuSable River 10K Run,  
the AuSable River Canoe  
Marathon, Grayling Little League,  
Thank You Grayling Day,  
the Miss Grayling Pageant  
Committee, the Kiwanis  
Hartwick Pines 10K Run and  
many others.

In recognition of the food  
service department staff, we  
salute you for a job well done!

the Grayling community!

**GRAYLING  
MERCY HOSPITAL**

Affiliated with the Mercy Health Services North  
Community Healthcare System

# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, February 9, 1995

## He found his Mrs. Right in the Avalanche

**By Linda Denton**  
**Staff Writer**

Finding love in the singles column isn't what most people who answer or place an ad, are looking for, but that is exactly what Barb Hanss Koerner found when she placed her singles ad in the *Crawford County Avalanche* last spring.

At that time Barb was instrumental in starting the "Grayling Singles Connection," in the Avalanche. There were about ten people who placed ads in the personals looking for companionship or friendship. The column eventually ended due to a lack of ads.

Barb had answered several personal ads when she lived downstate. When she moved to Grayling she found there were not a lot of social opportunities to meet people. She talked to a couple of friends who had

"My name is Bill," his card read. "I love my town and its folks. I am 53 yrs., 180 lbs, blue eyes, brown and gray hair also going bald. I still have a great zest for life. My interests are canoeing, cooking, movies, fitness workouts at Rainbow Fitness, walking in the forests, music, driving the back trail roads, cookouts and playing cards with friends."

"I love the simple things in life. I am a very caring, honest, affectionate person," Bill wrote. "Thanks for your time. Hope you have a wonderful and happy Easter."

"When I got his card, I looked at it and said, 'Well, he's a nature lover too,'" said Barb.

When she responded, the two talked for more than an hour on the phone. Bill asked her to dinner and Barb accepted.

The next day, when Barb arrived home from work, she found a scroll with a saying on it held down by a rock on her doorstep. It was from Bill.

"The turning point for me was when Bill called me a few days later at work and asked me if I'd like to go see some pollywags," said Barb. The two drove to Eagle Point.

Bill reached into the water and what was in his hand was so beautiful, said Barb. There were thousands of eggs in the initial stages of hatching.

"We just watched the miracle of birth as it happened," Barb said.

"If this man is so interested in watching this tiny life form, I decided he was the man that I would be willing to share my life with," said Barb.

Barb and Bill are planning an August 5, Irish Celtic wedding, complete with horse and car-

"One of the reasons I initiated the column was that up here in the north country it's hard meeting people," said Barb. "You have to create your own social environment."

So Barb placed an ad in the singles column that she helped create.

"DO YOU HAVE A LOT OF KID IN YOU? I DO. NICE, VERY ACTIVE 50-YEAR-YOUNG LADY WITH TRADITIONAL VALUES, GRAYLING AREA, LOVES NATURE/OUTDOORS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES; ALSO ENJOYS MUSIC, TRAVEL, COOKING AND ENTERTAINMENT. SEEKING A THOUGHTFUL AND KINDLY GENTLEMAN WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS, WHO LOVES LIFE, FOR DATING, FRIENDSHIP AND POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP."

Bill Brooks, a Grayling resident for 42 years, answered her ad. He sent Barb a card with an autumn scene, a sunset, and a few swans swimming on a lake.



**SOON TO BE MR & MRS.** -- Bill Brooks & Barb Koerner met through a singles column in the Avalanche.

riage. There will be Irish music and Bill's baking the traditional Irish wedding cake, which is a fruitcake.

Both Barb and Bill have had some experience with singles ads in other publications as well. They both found they have made some very good friends through the singles ads.

"You've got to take a little risk," said Barb. "I think it is the state of the art and an easy way to meet someone and find out their interests right away. There really is very little risk."

Bill said he found single ads most enjoyable.

"You meet someone you've never known," said Bill. "I never asked a lady out that I didn't buy her flowers. I've spent a lot of money on flowers in the last five years."

Bill doesn't expect his flower bill to decrease. Barb receives a different flower arrangement from Bill every two weeks and cards on her car window every now and then.

"That's important in a relationship," said Barb. "It's an ongoing thing that has to be continually nurtured to remain successful."

"You're in trouble when you start taking things for granted," said Bill.

"For me it was very difficult," said Bill referring to single life. His daughter died six years ago, his mother died nine months later. He had about three tragedies that year and no where to turn.

"I went to a counselor, but it's not like having someone to call up and talk to who doesn't mind listening," said Bill. "Having a good, healthy relationship from a friendship standpoint is important. For every ad you see in the

Northern Star, there are three others who don't have an ad in there."

Both of them say they can tell a lot about a person by the way they write their ad.

"The words you select, give a certain connotation to the type of person you are seeking," said Barb. "You can also tell by the way a person writes an ad what he or she is looking for."

"There's something about writing," said Barb, "that is revealed when a person writes on paper."

At a party it's easy to get caught up on the physical — he's too pudgy, she's too tall. People limit themselves, said Barb.

"You need to look at the total person," said Barb.

She's the lake lover and he's a river rat. Last summer, he learned how to sail and she learned how to canoe. They also enjoy cooking.

"At this stage in life, that's critical," said Barb. "The biggest thing is sharing common ground."

Their wedding invitations will be inscribed with a quote by Robert Browning, "Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be."

One night after dinner, while



she was doing dishes, Bill came up behind her and whispered, "Your best friend is in love with you and I promise I'll give you the best of what's left of me."

## Valentine's Day survey confirms America's love affair with chocolate at any time of the year

Here's something to think about for a minute. Who, in your wildest fantasies, would you invite to share a box of chocolates?

If you answered Mel Gibson or Julia Roberts, your chocolates might melt while you're waiting in line.

In a survey conducted by the Roper Organization for Brown & Haley, most of the women interviewed said they'd love to nibble sweets with Gibson or Kevin Costner. Tom Selleck ran a close second.

And the men surveyed? They wanted to trade truffles with Julia Roberts or Michelle Pfeiffer.

Brown & Haley's survey was done in time for Valentine's Day, one of the

times of year when candy makers are most likely to enjoy the sweet taste of success.

Sales for the period including Feb. 14, are usually close to \$500 million at retail, with at least half of all Ameri-

cans giving chocolate to their sweethearts.

When you're planning your Valentine's Day shopping, keep this tidbit from the survey in mind: While men are more likely to give chocolate as a gift than receive it, they like eating chocolate just as much as women do.

Fifty percent of the women and 47 percent of the men interviewed said they eat chocolate at least once a week.



Here are some more chocolate morsels from the survey.

Most people (57 percent) claim the most chocolate they've ever eaten in a

day is three pieces or less. But six percent refused to sugarcoat the truth: They've gobbled a full pound in a single day.

Chocolate is an aphrodisiac, according to 16 percent of the people interviewed.

They may be right. Chocolate contains phenylethylamine, a chemical in the brain that stimulates emotions.

Could that explain why six percent of the survey respondents said eating chocolate is "better than making love?"

Forty-two percent of the people

interviewed eat chocolate as a reward. Cream-filled boxed chocolates, like Brown & Haley's Belgian Cremes, are the most popular gift for Valentine's Day. The most popular flavors: caramel, peanut butter, cherry and butter cream.

Of course, America's craving for chocolate doesn't begin and end on Valentine's Day. Brown & Haley President Mark Haley says we eat about 2.6 billion pounds annually.

"Given those numbers," he says, "it's easy to see that Americans have a love affair with chocolate, and that chocolate's played a key role in many of our love affairs."

## EXPO '95 to be excellent showcase for local business, industry

### Crawford County On The Move '95

"Crawford County on the move," is the theme of this year's fourth annual EXPO '95, to be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Saturday and Sunday, March 11-12.

EXPO allows local business and industry to showcase their products and services to thousands of potential customers in one weekend, and it brings the community together to promote pride in service and workmanship, and education in

available products and services.

The EXPO organizing committee, led by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, also makes sure there is plenty of fun for all who participate.

Tina Hamilton of the EXPO '95 committee said, "The change in location to the Holiday Inn, should provide a better exhibition for both businesses and consumers. We're planning on having a great time."

The grand opening/ribbon cutting

ceremony, with local and state dignitaries, will officially kick off EXPO '95, at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, March 11, with music and door prizes

awarded every half-hour throughout the day until closing at 5 p.m.

On both Saturday and Sunday the public is invited to view area products

and services while learning about the business community of Crawford County. Area directories, maps and materials will be distributed free of charge.

On Saturday, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., a free "Good Morning Grayling," coffee and doughnut reception will be held, sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association. Informational seminars will be held throughout the day.

On Sunday, "What's Cooking in Crawford County," an opportunity for Grayling restaurants and food service providers to demonstrate a variety of specialty foods, will be held in the

holidome pool area. The public is invited to join in the taste testing.

Business registrations for EXPO '95 are currently being taken and committee chairman, Bill Noeske said demonstration and exposition space is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis and includes a "Business After Hours," reception for exhibitors on Friday, March 10, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

For information on EXPO '95, as either a demonstrator or as a public spectator/participant, persons are asked to call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (517) 348-2921.

Experienced Attorney Trial Lawyer

Former Prosecuting Attorney

**DENNIS F. MURPHY**

Attorney at Law

**517-732-7850**

Adorn Design • Drawing • Office Hours 3p-6p • Appointment

*A Sweetheart  
of a Dinner  
Special from*

**CRAWFORD  
STATION**

Serving from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 14th

\* Holiday Inn

ESTD 1961 BUSINESS CARD DRAWING IN 1978

**THERE'S NO EXCUSE  
IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

Domestic violence is a crime.  
It's against the law.

Call the Domestic Violence Hotline  
1-800-772-1001

Klondike canoe race Saturday, Feb. 11



ARE WE HAVING FUN YET? - Klondike canoe racer Bill Thompson crosses the finish line with a broken paddle in last year's Klondike Canoe Race. This year's race will be on Saturday, Feb. 11. The racers will leave Bayfield Canoe in 9 a.m. and travel up river to Beaver Island, then turn around for the upstream trip back to Bayfield. The trip takes about 45 minutes for the leading canoes. The Klondike Canoe Race is a Mid-North Canoe Racing Association sanctioned race.

**Viking  
hoopsters  
dominate  
Division**

The Dravosburg Vikings basketball team defeated the Blue Devils of Kalkaska on Tuesday Jan. 30 by a 71-54 score, then smothered the Chequamegon Cardinals on Friday 73-44.

The win over the conference rival Cardinals put their overall record at 14-1 while their Great Northern Conference Huron Division record stands at a perfect 5-0.

Against Chequamegon, it was very quiet with our members," said Viking Coach Eric Moffit. "I think everyone just



kids played very selfishly and distributed the ball to the open man."

Scoring for the Vikings were senior Ben Croce, 26; senior Shane Hinke, 13; senior Scott Longendyke, 9; junior Joe Godlewski, 9; junior Andy Ignace, scoring his first varsity points, ended the game with 7 points; senior Chris Jones, 5; senior Brian Dunkley, 3; senior Charlie Kucharek, 2; juniors Scott Hartman, Jason Thompson and Corey Northrop, 2 each; and junior Chris Kucharek ended the game with one point.

Versus Kalkaska, scoring in double figures were Hinke with 22 points; Longendyke with 15 points; Croce with 12 points and Godlewski with 11 points.

Chris Kucharek added five points; Northrop and Hartman two points each and Dunkley added one point.

The Vikings hosted the Gaylord Blue Devils on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

OFFER  
ENDS  
MARCH 4th

GET A FREE  
CHANCE AT  
**MILLIONS!**

BUY A \$5 LOTTO TICKET  
+ GET A FREE EASY PICK

**SMARTPLAY!**

IT'S THE SMART WAY  
TO PLAY THE LOTTO!

Playing for a \$100,000 grand prize, plus \$25,000 for second place, \$10,000 for third place, and \$2,000 for fourth place. Tickets are \$5.00 each. You can get a free chance to play the lottery at your local Michigan Lottery retailer or online at [www.michiganlotto.com](http://www.michiganlotto.com).

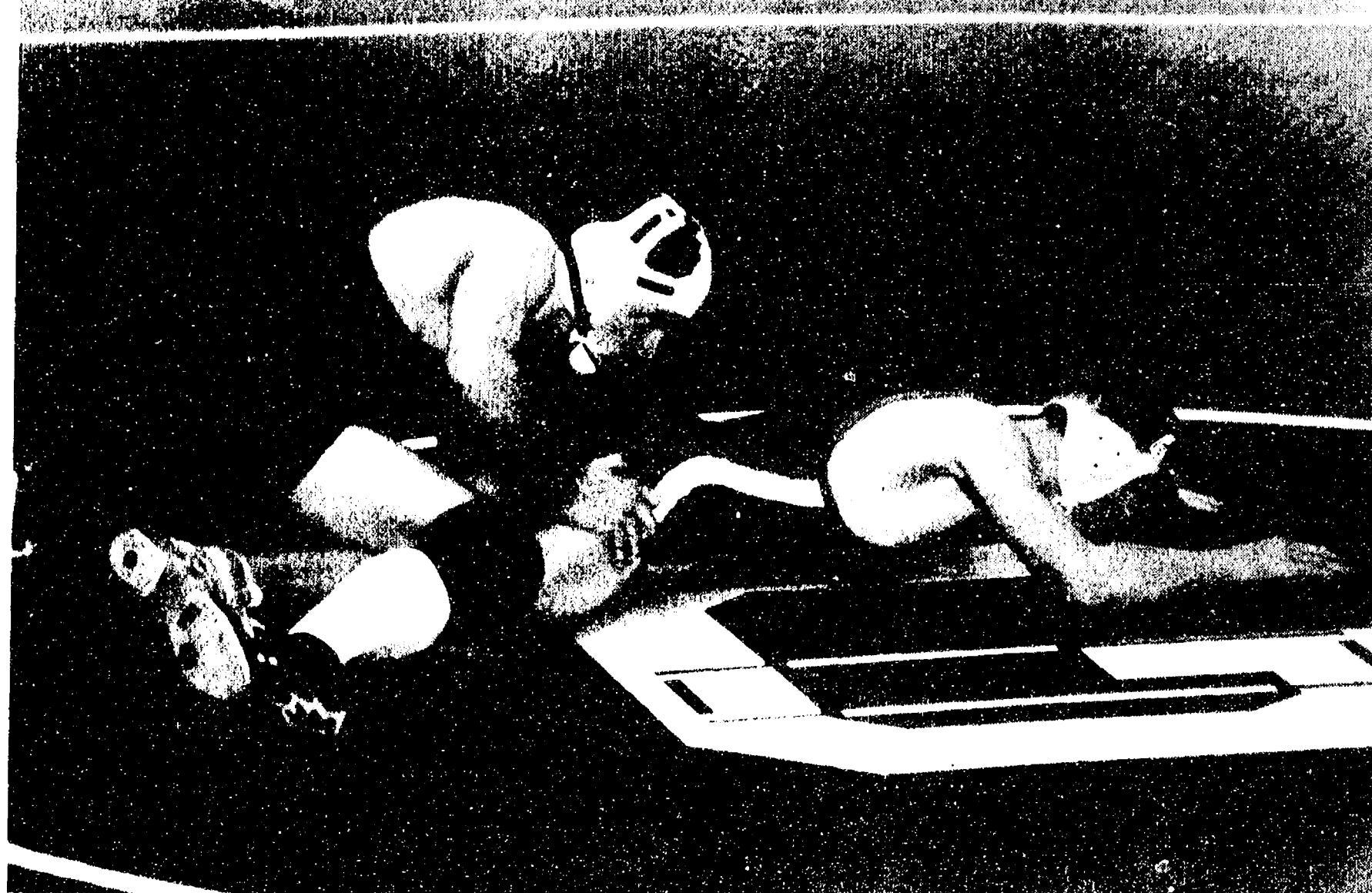
© 1984 Michigan Lottery Corporation. All rights reserved.

MICHIGAN  
**LOTTO**

Go Forward for all  
your party needs  
24 hours a day!

Red Wolf Beer.....\$3.37  
Oscar's Hush Puppies.....\$2.25  
Coca Cola.....\$3.29  
Pepsi Cola.....\$3.29  
Diet Pepsi Cola.....\$3.29  
Candy Bars.....279c  
Nabisco Snack Crackers.....\$1.99  
Forwards Shell  
Convenience Store  
Mid-N. James - Granting

# Viking wrestler opponents continue to fall, Kniss now holds 35-1 record



**OBERG NEARS THE PIN**--Viking senior Tom Oberg has his opponent in a tough position during a recent match at Grayling High School. Oberg, who wrestles at 119 pounds and has compiled a season record of 25 wins against just six losses, went on to easily defeat this opponent.

The Grayling Viking wrestling squad continued its successful season at the Northern Michigan Wrestling Championship on Saturday, Jan. 28, by placing sixth out of 21 teams.

The tournament was won by the matmen from Petoskey, followed by Ogemaw Heights, Gladstone, Rogers City, Tawas, Grayling and Gaylord.

Continuing his championship form, Viking junior Dale Kniss was named the most valuable wrestler placing first in his 215-pound weight division.

Placing third was 119 pound senior Tom Oberg. Placing fourth was David



## \* Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



**DALE KNISS**  
Kniss holds a 35-1 record and was named MVP at the Northern Michigan Championships.



**STEVE ANDERSON**  
As team manager, Steve plays a very important role in maintaining team unity and spirit.



**BROOKE BLAAUW**  
Brooke has maintained an enthusiastic effort. She is a strong server and attacker at the net.

## Charlevoix defeats Vike netters

The Grayling Viking volleyball team suffered a disappointing loss to Charlevoix on Monday, Feb. 6. The Vikings lost 15-2, 15-11 and 15-12.

"We didn't generate a lot of strong serving, which is the key to our attacks," said Coach Becky Brown.

The Vikings tried to establish a strong offense early in the game, but were unable to do so against Charlevoix.

"We were on defense more than offense," said Brown.

Monica Lawrence contributed 17 passes, eight serves and five spikes. Brooke Blaauw delivered five serves, two blocks and 12 passes. Carol Lanczy spiked three, blocked three and passed 20.

The next two games will be at home. The Vikings will play Alcona, Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 11, the Vikings will host an invitational tournament beginning at 9 a.m.



### Cooper Trendsetter

P155/80R13 \$42.43	P195/75R14 \$49.13
P165/80R13 \$44.35	P215/75R14 \$51.64
P175/80R13 \$45.13	P205/75R15 \$51.79
P185/80R13 \$46.44	P215/75R15 \$53.12
P185/75R14 \$48.16	P225/75R15 \$55.14
	P235/75R15 \$57.12

Prices include mount and balance.

### Lube - Oil - Filter

Up to 5 qts. oil  
12 point check  
Call for appointment.

**\$14.95**  
everyday

### Grayling Auto Repair

"Family owned & operated"

Your Auto Repair Alternative • Full Service Auto Repair  
Alignments • Wheel Balancing • Computer Diagnostic  
All Mechanical Repair  
**(517) 348-8123** I-75 Business Loop - Grayling

Great Northern Conference  
Huron Division  
basketball standings  
as of Monday, Feb. 6

Grayling	5-0
Alcona	3-2
Whittemore-Prescott	3-2
Rogers City	1-3
Onaway	0-4

## Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

### Hanson Hills Ski Area - Grayling

Average Base: eight to twelve inches packed base. Downhill Surface Conditions: 75% trails and lifts in operation, machine groomed and packed powder. Night skiing is available. Cross Country Surface Conditions: 35 km of trails open from 9 am til 5 pm.

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 5 to 9 pm, Saturday 11 am to 9 pm, Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. Closed Monday and Wednesday. (517) 348-9266

### Cross Country Ski Shop - Grayling

Average Base: six inches packed base. Surface Conditions: 2.5 miles open, groomed and packed, fresh snow, double set track & skating lane. Excellent conditions. 8/10 mile lighted loop open seven nights a week til 11 pm. No trail fee.

Store Hours: Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 6 pm. Lights on til 11 pm nightly. Equipment rental available. (517) 348-8558

### Cross Country Ski Headquarters - Higgins Lake

Average Base: eight inches. Surface Conditions: Excellent, all eight trails open. Track set, skating lanes combed.

Hours: Open Friday & Saturday, 9 am to 9 pm; Sunday through Thursday 10 am to 6 pm. Night skiing Friday & Saturday til 9 pm. (517) 821-6661

Special Note: Serving hot chocolate on Saturdays at Trapper's Cabin.

This weeks Ski Conditions Report is brought to you by



**(517) 348-9266** Old Lake Road just off M-93

For updated information, call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (517) 348-2921

**\$1.89 Foot-long  
Coney Dogs Everyday**

If you're crazy about Coney Dogs, now is your chance to go wild! Because hot 'n' zesty Foot-long Coneys are specially priced right now - there's no limit. Come on in and satisfy your craving with the great taste of A&W - now at a great low price!

GRAYLING A&W  
312 S. JAMES STREET  
348-4201

Call Mercy Healthline - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Weekdays  
The Service is Free, The Information Priceless.



1-800-33-MERCY

A SERVICE OF MERCY HEALTH SERVICES NORTH

1-800-336-3729

# We can save you money and time!

## SAVE MONEY

1. Low competitive rates
2. Complete line of generics
3. All major third-party plans accepted

## SAVE TIME

1. Quick Service, if you wait for it
2. Drop off prescription, do your grocery shopping, then pick up your prescription

### Look at the services and conveniences we offer

- FREE Professional advice on all your health needs.
- FREE drug allergy screening.
- Computerized records for your tax and insurance purposes.
- Drug information leaflet - a computerized personal advisory leaflet that gives you valuable information on: Proper use of drugs
- Methods of administration • Potential side effects • Proper storage, etc.

It's easy to transfer your Prescriptions!

Conveniently located  
in Glen's Market of Grayling  
Pharmacy Hours: Monday - Saturday  
9 am to 6 pm, Closed Sunday  
(517) 348-5335



## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### 5th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll  
Alisha Carlisle  
Michael Hale  
Tasheena Joseph  
Travis LaMotte  
Rachel Ramaswamy  
Bridgette Reed  
Regina Rosi  
Danea Southworth  
Forest Thompson  
Rachel VanGuilder  
Chet Wheeler  
"B" Average or Above Honor Roll  
Nicole Alandt  
Adam Barclay  
Larry Bayham  
Katrina Bean  
Scott Bearss  
Jonathon Boerger  
Jamie Bourrie  
Jenna Bugyi  
Tiffani Burdette  
Steve Cassell  
Keil Clough  
Ashlee Cox  
Shalee Cox  
Nicholas D'Amour  
Jamie Dent  
Melissa Ducastel  
Michael Eagen  
Michelle Elsner  
Amber Evans  
Charity Evans  
Rachel Evon  
Kalub Fedak  
Justin Fenn  
Damian Fleischmann  
Randy Ford  
Anna Fortino  
Wes Fox  
Nate Frankina  
John Gardiner  
Doncal Gates  
Michelle Gildner  
Brandon Gorr  
Nate Haskel  
Katie Haskin  
Nickole Hatley  
Elizabeth Hellebuck  
Lori Hinkle  
Monica Hodgins  
Ashley Howden  
Ann Hughes  
Nicholas Hurd  
Kelly Jansen  
T. J. Johnson  
Shannon Johnston  
Matt Kersey  
Stacey Kuhn  
Nicole Larm  
Scott Latuszek  
Sasha Latuszek  
Heather Lavecchia

### Darcie Lovely

Danielle Mathey  
Chris McGuire  
Kirkie Meyer  
Ryan Mirate  
Ashley Nelson  
Amanda Paisley  
Andrew Palmer  
Tiffany Pizzi  
T. J. Rankin  
Penny Rosin  
Jeanine Rykwalder  
Justin Schreiber  
Richard Schmidt  
Johnna Schultes  
Benjamin Sheldon  
Shane Stephenson  
Alexis Sumner  
Ryan Swope  
James Thompson  
Nathan Thompson  
Amy Tick  
Bobby VanNuck  
Jesse Varda  
Christina Voelker  
Joel Wadsworth  
Ashley Weaver  
Sarah Weaver

Elizabeth Wheeler  
Liberty Wilder  
Andrew Winingar  
Lloyd Winkler  
Ashley Wolcott

### 6th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll  
Kristina Brady  
Levi Burkett  
Carrie Cadeau  
Angela Cooper  
George Cooper  
Brandon Cox  
Nicollette Earls  
Angela Fisher  
Ara Gallagher  
Derek Gregorich  
Jessica Holzbauer  
Rachel Hunt  
Lindsay Lokovich  
Kira Maples  
John McNamara  
Leah Paisley  
Joshua Petrie  
Jeffrey Rose  
Sonya Saladine  
Gwen Seifert

Jillian St. Germain  
Emily Wakeley  
Gary Winchester  
"B" Average or Above Honor Roll  
Jennifer Alma  
Marcus Bobenmoyer  
Andrew Brookes  
Jason Collen  
Kyle Crawford  
Michael D'Amour  
Wendy Dedaofe  
Coty Denewett  
Miranda Ellis  
Nathan Everson  
Monique Fagan  
Emily Fox  
Laura Gassman  
Matthew Ginther  
David Golnick  
Bradley Gorski  
James Harland  
Jonathan Harland  
Tabitha Harney  
Lance Holzman  
Keith Hough  
Kristy Hulbert

Continued on page 5B

## Sharing is caring



DONATION TO FOOD PANTRY--At Christmas, students in Mrs. Nunn's two kindergarten classes collected \$25.40 worth of food for the Crawford County Food Pantry.



## Fifth graders attend Shrine Circus Jan. 28

On Saturday, Jan. 28, more than 100 fifth grade children had a wonderful time at the Shrine Circus in Saginaw, sponsored by the AuSable Shrine Club. The Shrine Club has been sending the fifth graders to the circus for the past 16 years.

Many local businesses supplied funds for hamburgers and french fries for all at McDonald's.

## HONORS LIST

Jennifer Naour of Grayling, was among the 300 Alma College students that have been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1994 fall term which ended Dec. 16.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades), are named to the dean's list.

## You can still renew your Avalanche Subscription before the March 1st Subscription rate increase!

Effective March 1, 1995, the rates will increase on all subscriptions.

But there is still time to renew your subscription before this increase takes effect.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer, visit our office, or send the coupon below with payment to:

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE  
PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

## DON'T BE AFRAID! RENEW NOW!

Permanent Local	Now \$13	March 1st \$16	NAME _____
Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego, Kentwood & Oxford Counties	add \$3	add \$4	ADDRESS _____
Non-Local	\$18	\$24	CITY _____
Outside local county			ZIP _____
Foreign	\$45	\$52	STATE _____
AMOUNT PAID _____			

\$1 Senior Citizen discount on all rates. Age 60 and older

CORNELL INSURANCE CORNELL INSURANCE CORNELL INSURANCE

## A Lawsuit Could Bankrupt You!

You and your business are probably already protected against lawsuits, but with all the million-dollar awards being granted today, you should protect yourself by also purchasing an umbrella liability policy. You'll find the cost quite reasonable.



### Auto-Owners Insurance

Life Home Car Business

The "No Problem" People

CORNELL INSURANCE CORNELL INSURANCE CORNELL INSURANCE

## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Continued from page 4B

Rebecca Hunt  
Paul Jansen  
Anthony Jurkovich  
Heather Lynch  
Ryan Mahaffy  
Emily Maskelis  
Randi McEvers  
Aaron Mead  
Daniel Mead  
Meghan Meyer  
Rachel Miller  
Buffy Mills  
Andrew Miltenberger  
Michael Moon  
Joshua Myers  
Justin Neuberger  
Danielle Niederer  
Heidi Niederer  
Danielle Outman  
Marisa Papendick  
Scott Paulins  
Tina Pever  
Christopher Peters  
Joseph Pilon  
Jayme Potter  
Joshua Quintano  
Ryan Richardson  
Brandy Ritter  
Steve Roshy  
Michelle Salyers  
Michelle Sanborn  
Max Schreiner  
April Schroyer  
Ryan Stahl  
Michelle Stepp  
Joyce Thomas  
Matthew Thomas  
Patrick Tingstad  
Maggie Todoroff  
Jasmine Waite  
Kristi Wargo  
Emily Weaver  
Arica Wolcott  
Chris Youngblood

**7th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
Bethanie Black

Ryan Casey  
Matthew Cragg  
Heidi Englund  
Kane Madsen  
Danielle McClanahan  
Timothy Ormsbee  
Carter Pavey  
Amie Price  
Allison Schoen  
Megin Southworth  
**"B" Average or Above Honor Roll**  
Dawn Adloff  
Terah Armstrong  
Laura Bale  
Jessica Bly  
Michael Boerger  
Jason Borco  
Joshua Brannan  
Nathaniel Bush  
Tasha Carlisle  
Paul Clark  
Colby Davis  
Robert Demoines  
Derik Dennewett  
Allen Dickie  
Amy Doherty  
Christi Dunckley  
Andrea Elmy  
Matthew Evon  
Jessica Ferrigan  
Amanda Fortino  
Adria Frankina  
Jennalee Gay  
William Gosling  
Tricia Griesemer  
Danielle Hammond  
Jonathan Haskel  
Heather Hatfield  
David Hawkins  
Carolyn Hellebuyck  
Heidi Hellebuyck  
Tanya Helsel  
Nathan Hinkle  
Melissa Hodgins  
Rachel Isenhauer  
Missy Jackson  
Amanda Johns  
Crystal Jones

Sara Kenney  
Mitchell Kersey  
Adam Knapp  
Andrea Kolka  
Kimberly Kosloski  
Monica Kustra  
Michael Latuszek  
Jeremy Latuszek  
Teresa Legg  
Brandi Lewis  
Amanda Love  
Kimberley Mallory  
Marcy Mathews  
Erin McCarver  
Angela McClain  
Brandi McClain  
Melanie McClain  
Brian McCurdy  
Sarah McGuire  
Angie Millikin  
Jennifer Minshall  
Matthew Mitchell  
Amanda Moggo  
Samuel Moore  
Noah Nethers  
Megan Neuberger  
Nicholas Nickert  
Joshua Niederer  
Cheryl Papendick  
Autumn Patterson  
Lindsay Porter  
James Rankin  
Tiffany Ruark  
Krystyna Rugenstein  
Jillian Ryther  
Eric Safin  
Erin Scott  
Jennifer Smyth  
Elizabeth Snider  
Kathleen Southard  
Michelle Stephenson  
Amy Stevenson  
Sharon Stilson  
Mike Sumner  
Elijah Tobin  
Darcie Trudgeon  
Raymond Trudgeon  
Sara VanGuilder  
Marianne Vollmer  
Megan Walker  
Aaron Weaver  
Bradley Wilson  
Kelly Wilson  
Justin Wirtjes  
Karen Wyman  
Katherine Wyman

**8th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
Sara Bassett  
Jessica Becks  
Sara Ford  
Ryan Gaffke  
Natalie Kent  
Katie Olson  
Brandy Plutko  
**"B" Average or Above Honor Roll**  
Jamie Anderson  
Shannon Anglebrandt  
Benjamin Baker  
Brie Blaauw  
Brett Black

Mary Bobenmoyer  
Jason Boone  
Eric Britton  
Shane Colby  
Aaron Cook  
Steven Corlew  
Jason Dasho  
Christopher Decker  
Mary Dobry  
Sara Eagen  
Amanda Febey  
Denise Feldhauser  
Jenny French  
Brooke Ginther  
Evan Glicker  
April Gosling  
James Hannum  
Kimberly Hartman  
Carrie Hatfield  
Crystal Herrmann  
Travis Huber  
Joseph Hughes  
Colin Hunter  
James Jones  
Jeremy Jones  
Kristin Kearney  
Keith Louchart  
Nicholas Love  
Jared Medler  
Kelly Meehan  
Jeremy Millikin  
Chad Miltenberger  
Jonathan Moore  
Joshua Mueller  
Michael Ostwald  
Travis Pearl  
Jamie Pelka  
Aaron Peterson  
Allison Pettyjohn  
Crystal Pilon  
Jason Potter  
Raymond Pyle  
Justin Raddatz  
Anthony Renon  
Maryann Sirrine  
David Starks  
Joseph Strelchuk  
Eric Thompson  
Amanda Trudgeon  
Lindsey Voelker  
Heidie Wallace  
Emily Weaver  
Sarah Wells  
Tristan Williams  
Jesse Wininger  
Zachery Wininger  
Michael Winters  
Jean Zelek

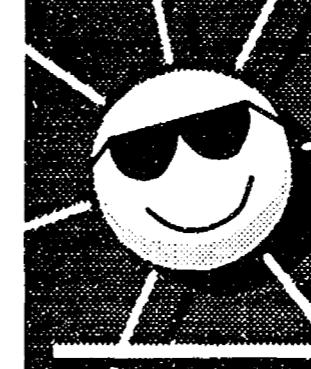
Page 5B -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, February 9, 1995

## Kirtland youth theatre to collect Glen's slips

In an effort to make performing arts events available to a majority of students in and around the Kirtland Community College service area, Kirtland Youth Theatre, the educational outreach arm of Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, is now collecting Glen's slips. In this way they will be able to raise funds to help offset the expense of bringing educational, entertaining and culturally stimulating performances to schools and children in the area.

Donations may be sent in care of Marie Kalthoff, Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653, and are appreciated.

GUARANTEED RAYS ALWAYS!

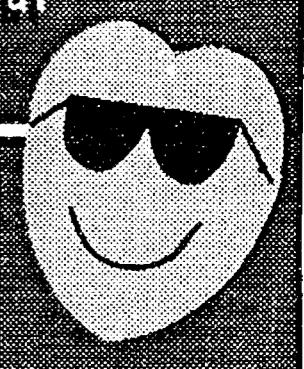


**Sunnysides** TANNING CENTER

We have some great No-cal Valentine Gift Ideas

"Spring Break-in" in the Sun?  
We can help build a good base tan!

403 Huron, Grayling, Michigan  
3 Blocks East Of Burger King 348-6-SUN



## GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A bicycle kitchen

Written and illustrated  
by Becky Ramaswamy  
A Bicycle Kitchen

Directions:

If you get hungry when riding your bike press: F, after that on the buttons above, type what you want to eat. The food you typed will come out the hole under your handle and land on the plate connected to it.

Press D if you get thirsty while riding your bike. Then type in what you would like to drink. It will come down the tube by the opposite handle and land in the cup.

Press SP if you get uncomfortable when your riding your bike. After pushing the SP button a fluffy white pillow will appear on your seat.

Press R and a refrigerator will grow from your right hand side handle. You can store the food you don't finish in it.

Press M, when you press M the microwave in front of you will open. Use it to warm up food from your refrigerator.

## TRI-LAKES ANNUAL HOME SHOW

March 25 & 26, 1995

The Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association Annual Home Show is just around the corner! It will be in the Houghton Lake High School Gym and Cafeteria.

If anyone is interested in renting a booth, call Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc. at (517) 275-4759. 55 Booths are reserved.

**AVALANCHE**  
Your Hometown Newspaper  
Call Today For Your Subscription  
348-6811

## SPIKEHORN

*The Life Story of John E. Meyer*

Michigan's Most Colorful Character!



Encyclopedic coverage of Spike's turbulent life stretching from 1870 to 1959. Over 125 photos, maps, and drawings. Concise & comprehensive. Fully indexed. The only book ever written about him. Hard-cover, oversize, 8.5" x 11".

### 18 Chapters of:

- Bears & Bunk Stories
- Court Contests & Controversies
- Ideas & Inventions
- Publicity Stunts & Pronouncements
- Intrigue & Indians

Send \$18.00, postage paid to:  
**Spikehorn Creek Camp**  
Cabin 37 "A",  
225 North Clare Ave.  
Harrison, MI 48625

Sold in Grayling at:  
**Ray's Canoe Livery & The Fly Factory**

**Valentine Special**  
**It's a Kids Cake Decorating Party!**

Saturday,  
February 11th  
10 am to 2 pm

Purchase  
one small, pre-frosted,  
heart-shaped cake  
for just

**99¢**

then the kids  
decorate

**free**

**Glen's** MARKETS  
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

2470 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling • 348-5011

Valentine Gift Packages  
Singing Telegrams  
Balloon Delivery  
Party Supplies

**make your  
VALENTINE  
feel special!**

*Party Line*

503 HURON (M-72 EAST)

Across from the Road Commission • PO Box 603, Grayling, Michigan  
348-6544

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

**EVER TRY FISHING SMELT THROUGH THE ICE** with a hook and line? Many of us have, but if you haven't it can be a good way to get a tasty meal or some special bait. Close to home try Higgins Lake — the west side is usually good. Use a lantern and start fishing just before dark. A jig pole with a reel and a spring bobber work well. A wax worm or spike on a teardrop is good. Start near the bottom and keep moving the bait up as you catch them. Soon they might be very shallow. We also catch them on Big Twin Lake, north of 612 in Kalkaska County and Heart Lake, south of Gaylord, on Old-27.

## SKIP'S SPORT SHOP

"Sportsman's Headquarters of the North"  
M-72 - 1/4 Mile West of Grayling, Michigan

**50,000**  
**SQUARE YARDS IN STOCK**

The largest selection in the north with prices ranging from \$3.99 yd. up to \$15.99 yd.  
Over 1,000 remnants, sizes 6'x12' to 12'x40'



**WE CARRY OVER**

**100 BRANDS**  
**OF CARPET AND VINYL**

**Alpine**  
carpet

Check out our selection of ceramic tile, wood, vinyl flooring & wallpaper

1492 Marlette Rd., Waters, MI 49797 • (517) 732-1759 or 1-800-800-5791

## BOWLING LEAGUE

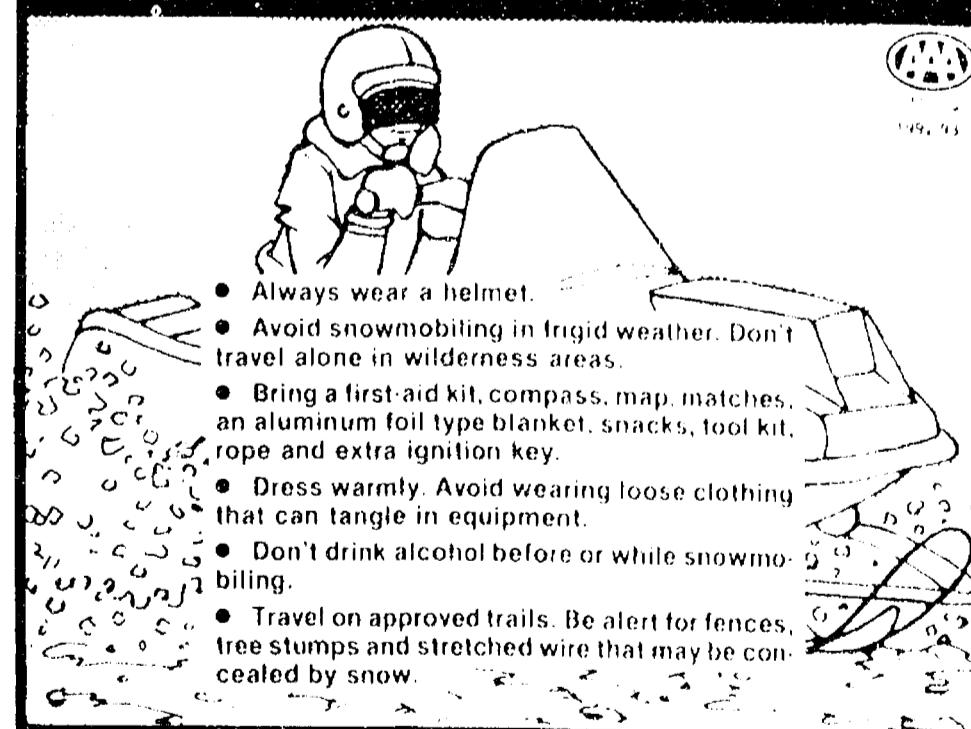
<b>Recreation League</b>	High Series: R. Joyce, 531, D. Hall, 490, P. Harris, 485.	Women's High Game: S. French, 174, C. Pfaff, 165, N. Tanski, 162. Women's High Series: S. French, 472, C. Pfaff, 467, K. Moshier, 451.	Barber Const. 8.5-15.5 Rochene's IGA 3-21 High Game: T. Messerschmidt, 212, J. Helsel, 203, A. Angove, J. Campbell, 202. High Series J. Helsel, 571, A. Angove, 544, J. Campbell, 543.
Mark 8	14-10	National League	Saturday Morning, The Teen League 1-28-95
North Country R.V.	13-11		
Mickey Perez CPA	13-11		
Scheer Motors	12-12		
Glen's	11-13		
Peterson Saw	11-13		
Cornell	7-17		
High Game: C. Curtis, 213, A. Mastet, 180, S. Hinds, M. Perez, 180. High Series: C. Curtis, 552, L. Dellar, 489, S. Hinds, 488.	182,	Georgia Pacific Resin	Outlaws 7-1
Avalanche	13-3	Carquest	Wild Things 6-2
Millikins	9-7	Sutles	Shadows 5-3
M & M Crafts	9-7	Computer Services Co.	Road Runners 4-4
Eagles Auxiliary	8-8	Odd Balls	Majestics 4-4
Aunt Betty's	8-8	Robideau Const. #1	Voyagers 3-5
Mercy Hospital	6-10	Robideau Const. #2	Explorers 2-6
Chemical Bank	6-10	All Seasons Drywall	Challengers 1-7
Custom Interior	5-11	Strikers	Boy's High Game: D. Wilhelm, 197. Boy's High Series: D. Wilhelm, 489. Girl's High Game: C. Roman, 148. Girl's High Series: C. Roman, 380.
High Game: K. Morrill, 200, M. Moshier, 198, M. Bartel, 194. High Series: M. Bartel, K. Moshier, 524, K. Morrill, 515, M. Moshier, 514.	182,	Men's High Game: T. Rondeau, 238, S. Miller, 225, J. Robideau, 181. Men's High Series: T. Rondeau, 605, S. Miller, 560, J. Robideau, 488.	Roman, 423.
Thursday Morning Coffee League	20	Northwood League	1/21/95 results: Boy's High Game: R. Strohpaul, 191. Boy's High Series: R. Strohpaul, 496. Girl's High Game: C. Roman, 144. Girl's High Series: C. Roman, 380.
Hardies	15		The Nature League
Wakely's Golden Girls	14		
Legion Lanes	13		
Buccilli's	13		
Statewide	12		
Ausable Construction	9		
Lone Pine Inn	8		
Spikes	5		
High Game: S. France, 198, C. Weaver, 189, A. Mathey, 186. High Series: C. Weaver, 511, S. France, 497, S. Roman, 483.	189,		
Friday Night Mixed Doubles	17-7		
A. H. Rental & Repair	14-10		
Pizza Hut	14-10		
Advance Collision	13-11		
Aunt Betty's	11-13		
Moshier's Auto	11-13		
Main Stream Realty	11-13		
Wakely Builders	9-15		
AJD	7-17		
Men's High Game: C. Beck, 213, D. Lozon, 198, B. Evon, 184. Men's High Series: D. Lozon, 523, C. Beck, 502, B. Evon, 498.	198,		
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 255, B. Lozon, 201, Y. Schreiber, 178. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 573, Y. Schreiber, 490, B. Lozon, 481.	198,		
Senior Citizens Bowling League	51-33		
Totten's Body Shop	50-34		
Sylvester's Sports	49.5-34.5		
Bayham's Forest Products	47-37		
Bucelli's Pizza	46-38		
Larry & Joan's Place	37-47		
Flowers By Josie	31.5-52.5		
Comell Realty	24-60		
Century 21			
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 199, H. Ingram, 190, L. Essiambre, 189. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 523, H. Ingram, 491, D. Germain, 482.			
Women's High Game: A. Kuzak, 189, D. Hall, 183, R. Joyce, D. Burwick, 182. Women's			

## GHS cheerleaders



**VIKING CHEERLEADERS SHOWING THEIR STUFF**--The Grayling Viking varsity cheerleaders showing off their crowd-pleasing cheering techniques at a recent basketball game.

## TIPS ON SAFE SNOWMOBLING



**46 years ago  
in sports  
Feb. 10, 1949**

During the past week the Grayling Independents defeated Roscommon Monday night to insure second place in the Mid-State Independent Basketball League, defeated the Gaylord Eagles last Saturday night and lost to Gladwin last Wednesday evening.

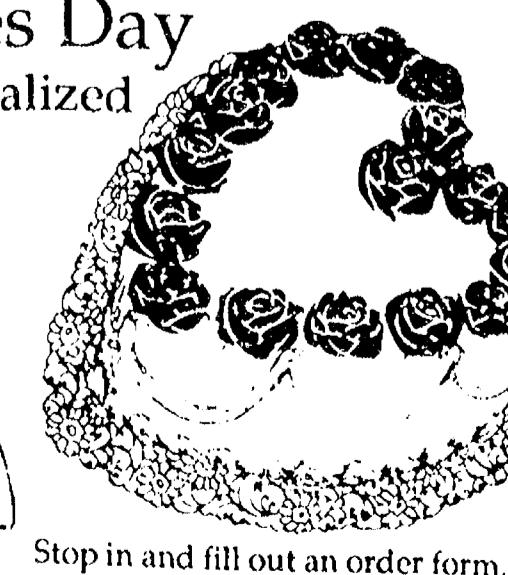
## POOL LEAGUE

Crawford Pool League Jan. 30

Swamp II	178-110
Weytherouser	169-119
Frederic Inn	154-134
Plaza	147-141
Red Barn I	140-148
Holiday Inn	122-166
Spikes	122-166
Red Barn II	120-168

## VALENTINE SPECIAL

Remember your sweetheart on Valentine's Day  
Order your personalized cookies & heart cakes today



Stop in and fill out an order form, and we'll take care of the rest.

I-75 Business Loop, Grayling • 348-1353

**IT'S ESTATE PLANNING TAX TIME!**  
TAX & BUSINESS LAW TAX RETURN PREPARATION

Kathleen Kaufman, OF COUNSEL  
Carey & Associates, P.C.  
Grayling  
For Appointment call  
(517) 348-5232 or (517) 348-9022

# Seniors needed as foster grandparents

The Foster Grandparent Program needs senior citizens who would like to work with children. The love that seniors give through this program makes a big difference in the lives of many children. Foster grandparents volunteer 20 hours per week working directly with children. They are paid a non-taxable stipend of \$2.45 per hour, transportation expenses are reimbursed and a daily meal is provided. The stipend is not considered

income and will not affect Social Security, public assistance, subsidized housing or other such programs. To be eligible for the program, an applicant must be 60 years of age or older and have an income of less than \$9,200 for a household of one, or have an income of less than \$12,300 for a household of two persons.

The program currently seeks volunteers in a variety of work settings in the Grayling area. Volunteers at the

Crawford-AuSable Daycare spend their time with infants and toddlers. They comfort, rock, feed and play with children with supervision by daycare staff. Frederic Elementary uses foster grandparents with students from varied classrooms. Students benefit from tutoring assistance and from a loving caring person to be available when others are busy. River House Shelter can use foster grandparents to give the children who pass through their home comfort and stability. The love and time that a

foster grandparent can give benefits these children with special needs. Foster grandparents may be involved in play activities, tutoring, craft activities and other areas of their interest that is helpful to the children.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Foster Grandparent Program, call 517-356-3474, extension 209, or write to Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., Foster Grandparent Program, 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707.

## TaxTips

### Refinancing your home mortgage

**Question:** We recently refinanced our home mortgage. We paid "points" as well as closing costs. Can we deduct what we paid to refinance?

**Answer:** Loan fees such as points are normally deductible in full, in the year paid, only if the loan was incurred to purchase or improve your principal residence. Points paid to refinance a home mortgage — for example, where a new lower rate loan replaces an old loan — are not currently deductible in full. Instead, refinancing points may be deducted over the term of the loan. For example, if the new mortgage has a 15-year term, the points paid may be deducted ratably over the 15 years.

Unfortunately, the other closing costs you paid in conjunction with your refinancing — appraisal fee, title insurance, recordings, etc. — are not deductible.

### 60 days to rollover

Funds withdrawn prematurely from an individual retirement plan (IRA) may be fully taxable in the year of distribution and may be subject to a 10 percent penalty. You can, however, deposit the proceeds in another IRA within 60 days of receiving the funds. You will have "rolled it over" and neither tax nor penalty will apply. The IRS has ruled that the 60-day limit cannot be extended for any reason, so make sure you complete your rollover as soon as you receive the funds.

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

I want to thank everyone for all of their cards and calls concerning my award. They were much appreciated. A great big thanks to the DSS Board for the beautiful luncheon. It was one of the biggest days in my life, thanks to everyone who made it possible. Enough personal.

It's that time of year again. The groundhog fibbed to us and so far our winter is turning rather crumbly. One thing that can bring a little sunshine into your life is helping out a person in need. We here at RSVP have quite a few areas where we can help in this area. We are an equal opportunity organization. We would never turn anyone away. Our only stipulation is that you be 55 years of age or older.

We help to cut the cost of volunteering by reimbursing you for your mileage and providing you with personal liability and excess auto insurance.

We have many areas in which we could use your time and talents. Things as diverse as Meals on Wheels deliveries and emergency transports to in-home projects like knitting or crocheting hats, scarves, and mittens. We have projects like tutoring out at the Adult Learning Center at Hanson Hills or helping out at the Christian Help Center. You name an interest and we can help you find something in that area. Give us a call at 348-4341 or stop in at the seniorcenter on Lawndale and have a cup of coffee with us. We sure would like to see you.

## AREA CULTURAL EVENTS

### MICHIGAN LOTTO

Wednesday

February 1, 1995

06 24 32 35 37 43

Saturday

February 4, 1995

15 23 26 32 37 38

Brought to you by:

**Glen's MARKETS**  
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: What on earth will today's younger generation be able to tell their kids they had to do without?

Next dance up on the calendar is the Valentine's dance this Thursday Feb. 9 at 5:30 p.m. Tina Kennedy will be on hand to offer beautiful music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Bring your "sweeties" or meet them here!

Our bookkeeper is on hand to help seniors file their Homestead Property, Home Heating and Prescription Drug Credit forms. She will not be able to help file personal income taxes. Call for an appointment, 348-7123, and ask for Mary.

Volunteer "Lunch Pals" needed many elderly, frail or disabled people in our community receive nice hot meals delivered to their doors. But, eating alone is not very enjoyable for some people, especially the lonely or depressed.

You could brighten someone's mealtime by joining them while they eat (you might even bring your lunch to eat with them).

If you would like to be a "Lunch Pal" or would like more information, contact us at 517-348-7123 and ask for Eva.

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 13-Casablanca, old classic with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.

Feb. 20-The Tracker, with Kris Kristofferson.

Feb. 21-The Money Pit, with Tom Hanks and Shelly Long.

Mark your calendars and come on in!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior or spouse, in Crawford County, that is 60 or older is welcome, and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon only on Fridays. We can always take a few walk ins, but for the most part — try and call ahead. Menus are subject to change.

### AT DINGMAN'S LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

**FRIDAY AT 9 PM WITH "JENSE"**

**DINGMAN'S BAR** M-72 WEST (616) 258-4122

### Lunch/Dinner:

Feb. 8-Hawaiian Ham/Italian Round Steak;

Feb. 9-Fish/Herbed Chicken;

Feb. 10-Roast Beef;

Feb. 13-Stuffed Cabbage/Maryland Chicken;

Feb. 14-Broiled Cod/Hamburg & Cheese Noodles;

Feb. 15-Spaghetti With Meat Sauce/Pot Roast;

Feb. 16-Meatloaf/Oven Pork & Veggies;

Feb. 17-Pork Chops.

### Coming Events

Feb. 9-BPs taken from 11 a.m. to noon; and at 5:30 p.m., Dance with Tina in celebration of Valentine's Day.

Feb. 13-5:30 p.m., Casablanca with Humphrey Bogart & Ingrid Bergman.

Feb. 14-Happy Valentine's Day, 5:30 p.m., White Elephant Auction,

still time to bring in your goodies!

Feb. 15-COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

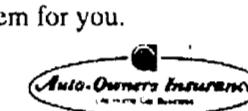
Feb. 17-Lovells Satellite beginning at 11:30 a.m. and Legal Help at the Center at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 19-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Are you 45 or older? Congratulations. Auto-Owners has a birthday present for you. Because chances are you're a better driver with a better driving record than those under 45.

In appreciation, Auto-Owners offers you a special discount on your car insurance premiums . . . and offers it earlier than most companies.

Auto-Owners thinks maturity should have its rewards. So see your "No Problem" Auto-Owners agent and find out how his service, protection and discount can be no problem for you.



**The Grayling Insurance Agency**  
LIFE — HOME — BUSINESS — CAR  
120 Mich. Ave. — Grayling, Mi. — Phone 348-2851

## CARING... AND SHARING

When You Donate \$50  
To One Of These Hospitals



Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord

Mercy Hospital, Grayling

Alpena General Hospital, Alpena

## CELLULARONE®

WILL GIVE  
YOU A  
MOTOROLA  
ATTACHÉ  
PHONE...  
**FREE!**



Stop by your nearest Northeast Michigan Cellular One Sales and Service Center or Authorized Agent with your \$50 donation to your favorite hospital and receive your Motorola Attaché Phone FREE! You'll be getting a great deal on a phone and doing a great service to your local hospital.

### SALES AND SERVICE CENTERS

#### IN GAYLORD:

WalMart Plaza

1421 W. Main

517-732-0032

#### IN GRAYLING:

Grayling Mini Mall

2370 South I-75

Business Loop

517-348-6255

Customer Service  
800-968-3199

#### AUTHORIZED AGENTS:

##### IN HUBBARD LAKE:

Patroness

7038 Huber Road

Hubbard Lake, MI 49749

517-727-3342

##### IN INDIAN RIVER:

Bur Lake Marina

4579 S. Straits Hwy.

Indian River, MI 49749

616-236-9315

##### IN LIVESTON:

Leviston Hardware

& Lumber, Inc.

Downtown Leviston

P.O. Box 388

Lewiston, MI 49756

517-786-2388

##### IN M-10:

M-10 Communications

In Cherry Creek Auto

51 North Mt. Tom Road

Mio, MI 48647

517-826-6609

##### IN ROGERS CITY:

J and L Camera and

Electronics

13 West Erie Street

Rogers City, MI 49779

517-734-4773

##### IN ROGERS CITY:

Central Radio

1285 Cedar

Rogers City, MI 49779

517-734-3251

\*Minimum two-year Cellular One service contract on the northeast Michigan system and \$35 activation fee required. Subject to credit approval. Deposits and other restrictions may apply. Not valid with any other Cellular One discounts. Offer expires February 28, 1995. Check with your accountant to determine if your contribution is tax deductible.

Our Spring &  
Summer 1995  
Catalog is here!

\$10  
Save \$10 on your  
next Catalog order.  
See details on back.

JCPenney  
CATALOG

Buy your copy for \$5 and get  
a certificate for \$10 at any  
JCPenney or call toll free  
1-800-222-6161  
and ask for TA004-1202A.

JCPenney

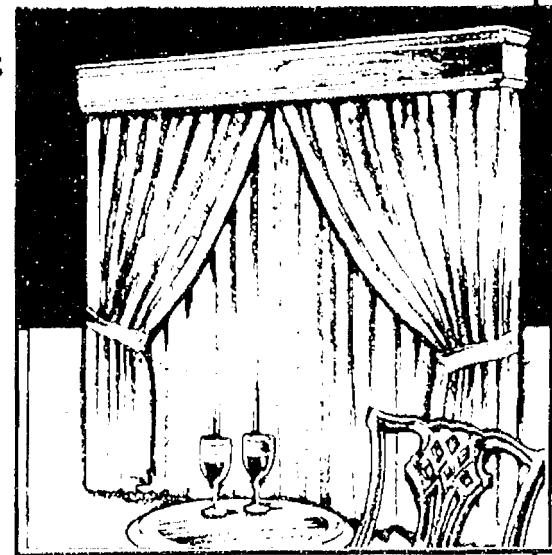
CATALOG  
118 Michigan Ave.,  
Grayling • 348-7661

VISA  
MasterCard  
Discover  
AmEx  
©1995, JCPenney Company, Inc.

**"Everything in Window Treatments"**

- Drapes & Valances
- Vertical Blinds
- Pleated Shades
- Horizontal (Mini) Blinds

**Free estimates  
and in-home  
consultations**

**GERTA'S DRAPERIES**

**"Your Window Treatment Specialist"**  
*Serving Michigan For Over 35 Years.*

2281 Old 27 South, Gaylord (517) 732-3340

**GUYS!**

Come out way ahead by including a gift certificate from Heads Up North on Valentine's Day.



6251 M-72 West  
Grayling  
348-7890



Observers who view Mars through a telescope can see patterns of lighter and darker shadings on its rust-colored surface. The northern polar cap, made of frozen carbon dioxide or "dry ice," gleams brilliantly in reflected sunlight, Teske said. "Mars has seasons just as Earth does and for the same reason. Its axis of rotation tilts almost the same angle as does Earth's axis. Right now it is summer in Mars' northern hemisphere and the slowly melting northern polar cap tilts towards the sun and toward us as well, making it easily visible."

Mars has been a favorite subject for space scientists. Spacecraft orbiting around Mars have photographed its surface, and its landforms and

**Invitations, Envelopes,  
Announcements,  
Thank-you Notes**

available at the AVALANCHE

**VACATION CENTER - BUS TOURS**  
BRANSON - April 17-22, May 22-27  
7 Attractions Each Pkg. \$499 pp/dbl.  
NASHVILLE - GREAT TOUR!!  
May 4-7, \$399 pp/dbl.  
MYRTLE BEACH - Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, \$599 pp/dbl.  
Brochures & Fall Tours  
Call (517) 642-5404 - (517) 790-1811

The red planet, Mars, is shining more brightly in the Michigan night sky than it has in the past two years, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske.

"Mars is visible to starwatchers all night long, and is especially prominent now because it comes closest to Earth on Feb. 12, when it is only 63 million miles away," Teske said.

Close approaches between Earth and Mars occur every two years and two months when our faster-moving planet catches up with Mars and passes between it and the sun. The red planet is easy to spot on winter nights in the forequarters of the constellation Leo, the Lion, according to Teske. It rises in the northeast shortly after dark and is almost overhead around midnight.

"Observers who view Mars through a telescope can see patterns of lighter and darker shadings on its rust-colored surface. The northern polar cap, made of frozen carbon dioxide or 'dry ice,' gleams brilliantly in reflected sunlight," Teske said. "Mars has seasons just as Earth does and for the same reason. Its axis of rotation tilts almost the same angle as does Earth's axis. Right now it is summer in Mars' northern hemisphere and the slowly melting northern polar cap tilts towards the sun and toward us as well, making it easily visible."

Mars has been a favorite subject for space scientists. Spacecraft orbiting around Mars have photographed its surface, and its landforms and

atmosphere have been thoroughly scrutinized. Two U.S. Viking spacecraft landed on Mars in 1976 and spent almost 400 Mars-days examining the local surroundings. According to Teske, the first weather report from these unmanned spacecraft read as follows:

"Light afternoon winds. Temperature a chilly -122 degrees Fahrenheit at dawn, warming to -22 degrees Fahrenheit by noon."

One of the Viking landers' tasks was to collect and analyze samples of Martian soil. "They performed three separate tests on soil samples to look for signs of organic material that might reveal the presence of life on Mars, but found none. Exactly the same tests done on samples from Earth's deserts fairly dried over with clear evidence of life on our planet," Teske said.

The Viking spacecraft reported that the chemical and mineral content of Mars is similar to that of Earth. The spacecraft also reported that Mars is desert dry. "Soil samples contained only about one percent water, far less than on Earth," Teske said. "Almost all the water is chemically bonded with soil minerals and so is not in a readily usable form."

Indirect observations made from Earth and from orbiting spacecraft, however, indicate that water is abundant as ice is frozen into both polar caps. Scientists believe some water may also exist in a kind of planet-wide, subsurface permafrost like that found in Earth's arctic regions.

**MILITARY NEWS**

Gunnery Sgt. Jerry Elekonich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elekonich of Grayling, recently retired from the U.S. Marine Corps, after serving 23 years.

Elekonich recently received a Meritorious Service Medal along with a citation.

While assigned as maintenance management officer and maintenance chief from January 1988, to August 1994, Elekonich displayed initiative and superior technical proficiency as he fully automated many maintenance management programs that were eventually utilized as standards throughout the 2nd Marine Division.

His accomplishments and devotion to duty reflected the great credit upon himself in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and United States Naval Service.

**OBITUARIES****Clarence Beaufait**

Clarence W. Beaufait, 91, died Monday, Jan. 8, 1995, in Lake Worth, FL. Interment will be in the Lovells Cemetery next June.

Mr. Beaufait spent summers at his cabin near Lovells for nearly 50 years. His first wife, Eleanor, preceded him in death in 1972. Subsequently he married Clara, a widowed sister of Eleanor's, with whom he spent the last 21 years. They were traditional snowbirds, migrating between Michigan and Florida each spring and autumn.

Before retirement, Mr. Beaufait was a journeyman electrician based in Detroit, but working on construction projects throughout the eastern United States. He was a life-long golfer and member of both Grayling and Lake Worth Golf Clubs. He and his wife were to be seen on the golf course until just before his death.

Survivors include: wife, Clara; children, Beverly Gilee of Western Springs, IL, and Bill Beaufait of Bainbridge Island, WA; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Kevin Wertenberger**

Kevin G. Wertenberger, 34, of Frederic, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 1995, at his residence. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m., at the Church of Christ in Frederic, with Bishop Dohn Weaver officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Wertenberger was born Feb. 18, 1960, in Frankfurt, Germany, to Robert and Donna Wertenberger. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Wertenberger; grandparents, Perl Wertenberger and Bertha and Clarence Webb; and by niece, Danyelle Webb.

Survivors include: mother, Donna J. Wertenberger of Frederic; sisters, Kandy Webb of Frederic, and Penny Landers of Vancouver, WA; brother, Bobby Wertenberger of Daytona Beach, FL; grandmother, Erma Wertenberger of Frederic; three nephews and three nieces.

**Lucille Lesh**

Lucille M. Lesh, 69, of Harrisville, died Friday, Jan. 27, 1995. Memorial services were held Monday, Jan. 30, at the United Methodist Church of Harrisville, with the Rev. Edward Seward officiating.

Mrs. Lesh was born July 26, 1925, in Saginaw, to Merl and Carrie Davis. She married Gerald D. Lesh on June 1, 1946, in Saginaw. He preceded her in death in 1992. Mrs. Lesh was a member of First United Methodist Church of Harrisville.

Survivors include: daughters, RoxAnn Adams of Grayling, and Judy and husband John M. Seabase of Harrisville; brother, Russell S. Davis of Saginaw; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorial donations to the American Lung Association, the Diabetes Foundation or First United Methodist Church of Harrisville.

**St. John quilters to host valentine luncheon Feb. 15**

The quilting ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a valentine luncheon, card party, on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon, followed by cards. Those wishing to come just for lunch need to call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169, or the church office at 348-5224, before Feb. 13. Everyone is welcome.

**46TH CIRCUIT COURT**

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, Jan. 30:

Barry J. Fisher, age 19 of Roscommon, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking And Entering A Building With Intent. Fisher stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Joel C. Payne, age 21 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. He was placed on three years probation and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for one day served. He was ordered to pay \$40 to the Crime

Victims Fund, \$2,018.30 restitution, \$240 court costs, \$645 attorney fees, and \$720 probation supervision fees.

Robert A. Burch, age 40 of Roscommon, appeared on a Probation Violation Hearing. He was charged with Count I: OUIL; Count II: Unlawful Blood Alcohol Level; Count III: Open Intoxicants and Count IV: Violation of Curfew. Burch pled guilty to an amended Count I: Operating a Vehicle While Impaired. In exchange for his plea, Counts II, III, IV were dismissed.

Michael David Brigham, age 25 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge

of Criminal Sexual Conduct-Second Degree. Brigham stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

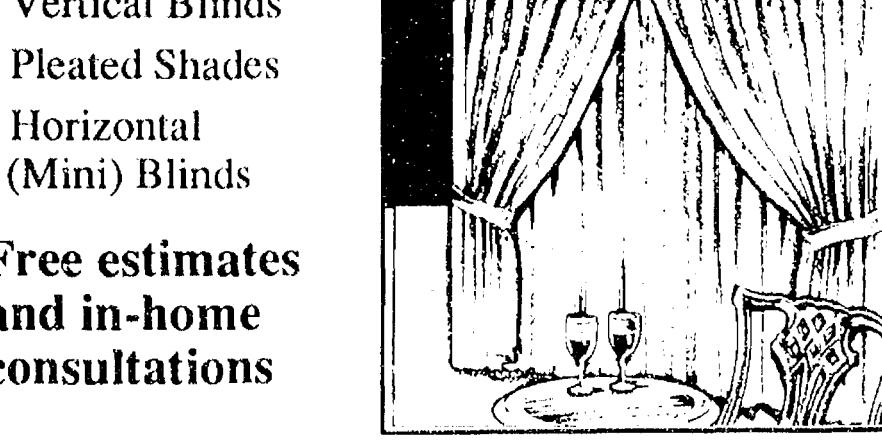
Jeremiah Edward Schieman, age 17 of Roscommon, was arraigned on the charge of Malicious Destruction Of A Building Over \$100. Schieman stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Margaret J. McKinney, age 18 of Frederic, pled guilty to an added Count III: Attempted Stolen Property In Excess of \$100 and Count IV: Controlled Substance-Use of Marijuana. In exchange for her plea Count I: Stolen Property In Excess of \$100 and Count II: Possession of Marijuana will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Brian James Erdman, age 18 of Grayling, was sentenced to 48 to 180 months in the MI Department of Corrections with credit for 275 days previously served on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct-Third Degree.

Robert Lloyd Dingee, age 36 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Delivery of Marijuana. Dingee was placed on three years probation and is to serve 90 days in the county jail with credit for one day previously served. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees, and \$1,080 probation supervision fees.

Jonah O'Dell Matthews, age 24 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 18 months to five years consecutive years in the MI Department of Corrections on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Weapon. A Habitual Offender charge was dismissed.

**Mars comes closest to Earth on Feb. 12****GERTA'S DRAPERIES**

**"Your Window Treatment Specialist"**  
*Serving Michigan For Over 35 Years.*

2281 Old 27 South, Gaylord (517) 732-3340

**GUYS!**

Come out way ahead by including a gift certificate from Heads Up North on Valentine's Day.



6251 M-72 West  
Grayling  
348-7890

**WENDY'S DINNER SPECIALS**

LIMITED TIME OFFER

**WENDY'S HAMBURGER KID'S MEAL \$1.19**

Bacon, cheese and tax extra

**FREE 12 OZ. FROSTY DAIRY DESSERT WITH ALL YOU CAN EAT GARDEN FRESH SALAD BAR PURCHASE TAX EXTRA**

LIMITED TIME OFFER

2141 SOUTH GRAYLING ROAD



EVERYDAY AFTER 3PM  
No Coupon Required

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

**Fawcett Steel Supply, Inc.**

**Call us for all your STEEL needs.**

**We Stock:**

Angles	Beams
Channels	Jackposts
Flats	Rebar
Plate	Expanded Metal
	Wire Mesh
	And More

Custom Shearing, Forming and Rebar Bending

**We Deliver To Your Area!****Call Us For Fast Service.**

**707 Works Avenue, Cadillac**

**616-775-9336 or 800-548-7475**

**FAX: 616-775-7822**

## DISTRICT COURT

Cheryl Ann Tripp, 39, of Jackson, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited Feb. 10, 1994, by the city police department.

Christopher Thomas Griggs, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. He was cited May 5, 1988, by the city police department.

Sheri L. Cowles, 43, of Boyne Falls, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited June 18, 1994, by the city police department. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charge of Account Closed Check was dismissed upon above plea.

Bridget A. Rondy, 31, of Grand Ledge, was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid, for a charge of NSF Check Under \$50. She was cited June 21, 1992, by the city police department.

Mary Lou Beach, 53, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was placed on one year probation. She was cited July 23, 1991, by the city police department.

Shannon Wm. Manner, 20, of Frederic, pled no contest to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$255 or 30 days, and placed on one year probation with the last 30 days in jail. He was cited June 12, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Frank Douglas McLeod, 29, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Simple Assault, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, and placed on one year probation. He was cited Oct. 10, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Ronald Kemper, 34, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited in October, 1993, by the state police department.

Randall Clare Ruff, 31, of Roseville, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 11, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Robert Arnold Burch, 40, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Oct. 22, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Charles August Richter, 38, of Gaylord, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Oct. 27, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Bruce Robert Uren, 43, of Midland, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Oct. 6, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Kim Louis Lovely, 45, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Nov. 10, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Dana Mark Sutton, 40, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Nov. 5, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Earl Stanley Sancartier, 42, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Nov. 2, 1994, by the city police department.

David C. Hatchey, 23, of Ontario, Canada, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his Michigan privilege to drive was suspended 90 days. He was cited Nov. 12, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Shannon Wm. Manner, 20, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Aug. 13, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Laurie Anne Ledel, 32, of Traverse City, pled guilty to a charge of OUII, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended one year. She was cited Oct. 13, 1994, by the state police department.

Gregory George Nelson, 38, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUII, and was fined \$640 or 60 days,

plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Sept. 10, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Gregory Leshaw Lipsey, 28, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct Officer. Russell Robert Bugh, 68, of AuGres, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of Assault With Intent To Do Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder.

Floyd Summers, 26, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Weapon. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Joseph Daniel Goniea, 40, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny In A Building. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Feb. 8 and cease on Feb. 15.

The Small Arms Range located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Feb. 8 and cease on Feb. 15.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from Feb. 8 through Feb. 11, and Feb. 14 through Feb. 15.

## What's Playing at

Weatherly's Country House

### Karaoke

With Brian Ashton

Every Saturday Night  
9:30 pm - 12:30 am

**Sale starts February 9 at Your Local Sears of Grayling**

**SEARS**  
**0% finance charge on home appliances and home electronics for 6 months!\***  
**• No billing • No payments**  
**• No finance charge until August**

\*Offer good on qualified appliance and electronics purchases of \$200 or more with Sears Delayed Billing Option on SearsCharge and SearsCharge PLUS. Be sure to ask for this option. Our Sales Associates have all the details. See important credit terms below. A \$400 minimum purchase is required to open a SearsCharge PLUS account. Hurry...offer good February 9 through February 11.

**FREE delivery on this Kenmore large capacity pair!\*\***

\*\*Mail-in offer good through February 18. Purchase of item required.

65662

**Kenmore**

**Save \$120  
on the pair!**

**399.99**

Through February 18 Reg. 45999

**\$13 per month\* on SearsCharge**

**Large capacity washer with 2nd rinse option!**

• Automatic temperature control  
• Dual Action agitator



**129.99**

Through February 25 Reg. 18999

**Save '40**

• 1000 square feet of carpet  
• 1000 square feet of padding  
• 1000 square feet of padding

Each of these advertised items is readily available for sale as advertised. Most larger items inventoried in warehouses. Allow reasonable time for delivery. \*See below for important credit details.

**Kenmore**

**299.99**

Through February 25 Reg. 32999

**Save '30**

• Convection with extra large oven, lift-up cooktop and black high-gloss door

71051

Total capacity. Appliance prices are for white. Color, if available, is extra. Connectors, icemaker hookup is extra. Gas model dryers priced higher. Dishwasher installation is extra.

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular prices unless otherwise stated. Items not described or special purchases are not included, and are limited in quantity. Prices do not include delivery, unless specified. Environmental surcharges extra. **IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:** Sales tax, delivery or installation not included in monthly payments shown. Actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance. \$400 minimum purchase required to open a Sears Charge PLUS account.

\*Sears, Roebuck and Co. 1995

Items at most larger stores. Outlet stores excluded. Some major appliances, electronics available by special order at smaller stores. Reductions from regular



## 1. Real Estate

**1995 REAL ESTATE CONTINUING EDUCATION** course offered at Kirtland Community College 3:30-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 22. For information, contact the Occupational Studies Division (517) 275-5121, extension 270. -9-16/1

**WANTED: HAVE CUSTOMER** for party store located east of I-75 and north of M-72. Century 21 River Country, Inc., Higgins Lake office, Al Galloway, Office, 1-800-807-2529; home, 1-517-422-5500, or write 9541 N. Cut Road, P.O. Box 203, Roscommon, MI 48653. -9-16/1

Tall Oaks Subdivision

Buy Now For Spring Construction! from \$18,900 to \$19,900 1-800-1708

Call BONNIE E. CHERVEN today for more details 517-821-6338 or 517-275-8695

**Century 21**  
River Country Real Estate

## 1. Real Estate

**NEWLY REMODELED STARTED HOME** Very mature, must see 3+ acres, one bedroom, new bath, W/D hook-up, knotty pine interior. AuSable Mainstream, 1/2 mile, 500' abuts national forest, Wakeley Bridge Road. \$30,000. 348-4840. -9-16/1

Invitations, Envelopes, Napkins, Tablecloth, Thank-you Notes available at the AVALANCHE



#R1691 THIS CUTE HOME has been all remodeled, new carpet, vinyl, ceramic tile, wall coverings, and paint. With an open living room, dining room & kitchen, the fireplace adds a real pleasure to this house. Just a short drive from Roscommon or Grayling. Fantastic starter or retirement home. \$37,900.



Bonnie Cherven

## 2. For Rent

## 2. For Rent

# A REAL HOUSE WARMING OFFER FROM

## ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS

HV

**\$\$\$ OFF  
1st Month's  
Rent**

**A Hot  
Move-In  
Gift!**

**FREE  
HEAT  
FOR LIMITED  
TIME**

CALL TODAY

**(517) 348-6399**

TDD# 1-800-649-3777

Located at 400 Madsen St., Grayling, MI

Equal Opportunity Housing  
Professionally managed by Medallion Management, Inc.



NICE, TWO BEDROOM, one bath with storage shed. North Higgins Lake area. \$450/month, first and last month's rent. Credit references will be checked. (517) 939-8965 evenings and weekends. -9-16/2

**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM CABIN** three blocks off Higgins Lake. Available for full-time rental. No smokers or pets. Serious inquiries call evenings at (517) 634-5126. -9-16-25-2/2

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** includes utilities. Good location. Contact John Naour, Cornell Real Estate, 348-6481. 9/29/94f/2

**FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL SPACE** High visibility, off street customer parking, North James Street, 348-7868. 3/31/94f/2

**HALL FOR RENT**  
Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot  
CONTACT  
**EAGLES CLUB 348-5287**

**ROOM FOR RENT** \$60 per week, kitchen privileges, walking distance to downtown. First week and last month. 348-6273, and leave message. -2-9/2

**GRAYLING** Three bedroom, two bath, executive chalet. Fireplace, family room, garage, natural gas hot water heat. \$600 per month plus utilities. References, deposit required. Call (517) 732-7204. -2-9/2

**ROOM FOR RENT** \$60 per week, kitchen privileges, walking distance to downtown. First week and last month. 348-6273, and leave message. -2-9/2

**COBBLE CREEK II** Accepting applications for 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Occupancy is for very low, low and moderate income. Barrier-free units available. For information call 348-3150, TDD number is 1-800-760-1997, or pick up an application at 140 Cobble Creek Drive. Equal Housing Opportunity. -26-2-9/2

**COBBLE CREEK I** Accepting applications for 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Occupancy is for very low, low and moderate income. Barrier-free units available. For information call 348-3150, TDD number is 1-800-760-1997, or pick up an application at 140 Cobble Creek Drive. Equal Housing Opportunity. -26-2-9/2

**RIVERFRONT** Two bedrooms, bath, utility room with washer/dryer. \$400, first and last month. \$450 security deposit, plus utilities. No pets. 348-8466. 1/26/95f/2

**ENJOY COMFORTABLE LIVING** in this cozy two bedroom home on the AuSable. Surrounded by woods and wildlife, fireplace and cable ready. One minute from town. \$450/month plus utilities. 348-2083. -2-9/2

**VACATION HOUSE RENTAL** Five beautiful rooms overlooking a pond and the Holy Waters of the AuSable River. Year-round fishing, 42 acres of hills and woods to hike or cross-country ski. Large dock and canoe access at your doorstep. Sleeps four. Furnished in beautiful antiques, plus the modern conveniences of dishwasher, washer and dryer. Available till June 15. Weekly, \$450; 3-day weekends, \$275. By the month or season also. Call 348-2610. 1/19/95f/2

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR RN or LPN

Join the dynamic team at Tendercare Gaylord. Full-time position available for Staff Development Director. Duties include CNA classes, staff inservicing, nurse staff training and personnel. Organizational, long term care experience and people skills a must. Excellent starting salary, health benefits package including 401K plan available. Send resume or apply in person to:

**Tendercare Gaylord**  
509 Random Lane  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
1-517-732-3508

## 2. For Rent

## 2. For Rent

## 2. For Rent

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** We currently have a two bedroom unit available in Viking Village, \$575 per month. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. The unit includes two bedrooms, two full baths, all appliances and garage with door opener. For more information, please call Karen at (616) 948-8772. 12/15/94f/2

**FOR RENT: THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** with one car garage, \$500 a month. (517) 983-3002 or (517) 983-3411. -2-9/2

**NICE HOME** Garage, large shed, on 2 1/2 acres, E. M-72. Two bedrooms and Jacuzzi, gas heat, also woodstove. See to appreciate. \$475 per month, plus deposit. Will lease. Call Kay 348-4864. 1/26/95f/2

**CLEAN, 4-BEDROOM RANCH HOME** One mile from Grayling, \$650/month. Phone 348-2015. -9-16/2

**SMALL CABIN CLOSE TO TOWN** Utilities and snowplowing furnished. \$250 per month plus security deposit. Must be employed with references. No pets or children. Call 348-5124. -9/2

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE IN TOWN** \$550 monthly plus deposit. No cats. Nights, 348-5407; days, 348-7641 x 320. -9-16/2

**3. Employment**

**THE CITY OF GRAYLING** is accepting applications for the position of Police Department Patrolman. Candidates must be MLEOTC certified/certifiable, 21 years of age by date of hire. High school diploma/GED minimum educational requirement. College degree and prior experience in law enforcement preferred. Starting salary \$23,600 annual. The city of Grayling is an equal opportunity employer. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Send application and resume to City of Grayling Police Department, 103 S. James, Grayling, MI 49738. ATTN: Chief of Police. LR3/2/95/3

**NOW HIRING: CLERKS AND CASHIERS** Flexible hours! Heavy lifting! Non-smokers, non-drinkers! Norman's of Gaylord (behind Burger King). 11/10/94/3

**Advertising Salesperson**

For Established Newspaper Part-time - Gaylord Area  
Send resume & letter of application to:  
Attn: Advertising Manager P.O. Box 490 Grayling, MI 49738 -9/16/3

**SOCIAL WORKER**

Highly motivated and caring individual needed full-time for 120 bed skilled nursing facility. Responsibilities include MDS assessments, care planning and working on an interdisciplinary team. Strong written and oral communication skills a must. BSW or RSW preferred. Send resume in confidence to:

Tendercare of Gaylord 509 Random Lane Gaylord, MI 49735 1-517-732-3508 -9/16/3

Attn: Administrator, Lynn Smith

**Join Our Healthcare Team**

Immediate openings in our nine county service area for:

- LPNs
- Personal Care Aids
- Certified Aides
- Homemaker Companions

Weekday/Weekend/  
Night Shifts  
For More Information Call:

Mercy Amicare  
Home Healthcare  
Grayling • 348-4383  
Ask for Barb  
EOE -2/3



Looking For Active, Friendly People To Add To Our Existing Team...

Day & Night Positions Available

Why Have A Job At McDonald's?

Why Not?

Check Us Out!

McDonald's  
2236 S. Grayling Rd.  
Grayling, MI

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
Has a career opportunity for you in Grayling and Roscommon areas. I will be interviewing men and women who are interested in securing a full-time multi-line agent position. You will become licensed, in life, auto, home and commercial insurance, with one of the most familiar names in insurance for Michigan. We offer advanced training, licensing, salary, commissions, bonuses and a very nice benefit package. Insurance experience is not necessary, but someone who is willing to be professional and looking for a lasting career is essential. Call 517-345-0230 for a confidential interview.

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
1926-290

**3. Employment**

**PART-TIME COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSISTANT** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time community services assistant (20 hours per week, variable work schedule). Associate degree preferred; 3-5 years of experience in customer oriented office environment and experience with computers required. Will consider applicants with a combination of education and experience commensurate with requirements of this position. Hourly pay range of \$7.56 - \$10.21 commensurate with education and experience; limited fringe benefits. Submit resume, application letter, and list of three references to Kirtland Community College, Attn: Business Office, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, by February 22, 1995. For additional information, contact the college business office at 517-275-5121 ext. 239. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. -9/16/3

**MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES, INC.** in Grayling has an opening for a spiritual care/bereavement coordinator. In this position you will be responsible for pastoral care program development, assessment of patient and family spiritual care needs, pastoral visits where indicated, hospice education outreach to the community and participating in hospice interdisciplinary team meetings to ensure that patient spiritual care needs are being met. You will also be responsible for planning and developing educational programs related to grief and bereavement, developing bereavement program policies and procedures, and recruiting, training and supervising and evaluating bereavement volunteers. The successful candidate will have a baccalaureate degree in theology, counseling, social work or psychology. Master's degree preferred with two years of hospice experience or an equivalent of education and experience. Excellent interpersonal and counseling skills are required, along with the ability to address spiritual care issues and concerns for all religious faiths. Contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -9/16/3

**MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES, INC.** in Grayling need volunteers to help with patient care. You will assist with personal care, errands, respite care, provide companionship, hospice clerical projects and generally provide support to hospice patients under the direction of the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator. Please contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -9/16/3

**COMPUTER FIELD SERVICE** Out-of-state company requires an experienced field-service technician for on-site repair of PC based computer equipment in a POS retail store environment. Position requires a minimum of three years computer/electronic training and experience. Valid driver's license and reliable transportation required. Excellent benefits and auto reimbursement plans. Include salary history. Send resume to: CSA, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. 9/15/94/4

**THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD** has openings and are taking applications for part-time jobs. High school seniors and grads make \$102.68 per weekend. Prior service personnel make as high as \$174.24 per weekend. For more information on the Guard call SFC Annis at (517) 348-8719 or toll-free, 1-800-292-1386. -9/16/3

**PART-TIME MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY INSTRUCTOR** wanted for summer semester (Saturdays) and fall semester (evenings) at Kirtland Community College. Must have thorough knowledge of all aspects of medical terminology and its application to anatomy and physiology. Bachelor's degree preferred; will accept work experience (5 years+) in medical field such as medical transcription. Interested applicants should submit letter of application, resume, credentials, and official transcripts immediately to: Katherine Grosser, Dean of Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. -9/16/3

**WAITRESS WANTED** Apply in person, Iron Gate Restaurant. -9/16/3

**3. Employment**

**JOB OPENING** in a residential care facility working with troubled, parenting or pregnant teens. Forty hours a week, Monday through Thursday evenings, with sleeping time available. Minimum requirements are: High school diploma with experience in nursing, adolescent development, psychology or related field. Salary and benefits negotiable. Call for interview, ask for Pat, 348-5922. -2/9/3

**POSTAL JOBS** Start \$11.41/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext. MI580, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday-Friday. -2/9-16/23/3

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS** Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info call (219) 794-0010, ext. 8994, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., 7 days. -2/9-16/23/3

**HAIR CARE FOR SHUT-INS** Licensed beautician, 348-9785. -9/16/4

**HOME KEYS SECRETARIAL SERVICE** Quality typing and word processing. Letters, reports, resumes, term papers, labels, manuscripts, editing. 348-4843. -9/16-23/2/4

**MAKE YOUR OWN** precious porcelain doll. Call "Dolls by Barbara," 348-8350, for class schedule. -9/4

**LICENSED DAYCARE NOW HAS OPENINGS** Snacks, toys, activities and lots of love. Sherwood Forest, Grayling. Call 348-5005. -9/4

**JOHN'S TV** Satellites, antennas, VCR repair, TVs of all brand names. Service calls, 14 years experience to bring you the best service on all your home entertainment needs. Call 348-6367. 4/21/94/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571. 6/25/94/4

**R.B.'S HOME MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR** No job too small. Reasonable rates, insured. Call for estimates, R. A. Brown, (517) 348-3061. 12/29/94/4

**POLE BUILDINGS** Want the best for less—of course you do. Call the reliable one, Bearman Buildings, or stop by, we are located 14 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call (517) 348-5053. 9/15/94/4

**SMALL JOB SERVICES** HOME REPAIR-BUSINESS REPAIRS LEN RODNEY • 348-8680

**CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY** Over 10 Years Experience Choose fabrics in your home. Free estimates. Pick up & delivery Shirley Bolton, (616) 258-2610

**COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION & CLEANING** Jack Millikin, Inc. 348-8411

**ODD-JOB ENTERPRISES** Let Us Do Your Small Home Repairs FREE ESTIMATES — CALL Ltc. Norm Schmoock (Ret.) 348-5132 No Odd Jobs Too Small for Odd Job

**QUALITY CARPETING & FLOOR COVERING** Professional Carpet Cleaning & Installation WSS WILTSE CARPET SALES & SERVICE Wendy Lane Grayling 348-8658

**Satellite Systems** Starting at \$25 Per Month (W.A.C.) Modules \$10 per month (W.A.C.) TV Antennas, Computers, Service Work,

**FREE Insurance Estimates** FREE Site Survey Ask about the Full View System The one that dishes up everything.

**NORTHERN ELECTRONICS** 517-348-6944

**4. Services Offered**

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262. 3/19/91f/4

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has four openings for children any age. DSS and infants welcomed. 348-6787. 1/26/95f/4

**FAY'S MINI STORAGE** has units available, west side Higgins Lake. 821-9220. LR2/16/95/4

**POSTAL JOBS** Start \$11.41/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext. MI580, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday-Friday. -2/9-16/23/3

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS** Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info call (219) 794-0010, ext. 8994, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., 7 days. -2/9-16/23/3

**HAIR CARE FOR SHUT-INS** Licensed beautician, 348-9785. -9/16/4

**HOME KEYS SECRETARIAL SERVICE** Quality typing and word processing. Letters, reports, resumes, term papers, labels, manuscripts, editing. 348-4843. -9/16-23/2/4

**MAKE YOUR OWN** precious porcelain doll. Call "Dolls by Barbara," 348-8350, for class schedule. -9/4

**LICENSED DAYCARE NOW HAS OPENINGS** Snacks, toys, activities and lots of love. Sherwood Forest, Grayling. Call 348-5005. -9/4

**JOHN'S TV** Satellites, antennas, VCR repair, TVs of all brand names. Service calls, 14 years experience to bring you the best service on all your home entertainment needs. Call 348-6367. 4/21/94/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571. 6/25/94/4

**R.B.'S HOME MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR** No job too small. Reasonable rates, insured. Call for estimates, R. A. Brown, (517) 348-3061. 12/29/94/4

**POLE BUILDINGS** Want the best for less—of course you do. Call the reliable one, Bearman Buildings, or stop by, we are located 14 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call (517) 348-5053. 9/15/94/4

**SMALL JOB SERVICES** HOME REPAIR-BUSINESS REPAIRS LEN RODNEY • 348-8680

**CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY** Over 10 Years Experience Choose fabrics in your home. Free estimates. Pick up & delivery Shirley Bolton, (616) 258-2610

**COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION & CLEANING** Jack Millikin, Inc. 348-8411

**ODD-JOB ENTERPRISES** Let Us Do Your Small Home Repairs FREE ESTIMATES — CALL Ltc. Norm Schmoock (Ret.) 348-5132

No Odd Jobs Too Small for Odd Job

**QUALITY CARPETING & FLOOR COVERING** Professional Carpet Cleaning & Installation WSS WILTSE CARPET SALES & SERVICE Wendy Lane Grayling 348-8658

**Satellite Systems** Starting at \$25 Per Month (W.A.C.) Modules \$10 per month (W.A.C.) TV Antennas, Computers, Service Work,

**FREE Insurance Estimates** FREE Site Survey Ask about the Full View System The one that dishes up everything.

**NORTHERN ELECTRONICS** 517-348-6944

**POSTAL JOBS** Start \$11.41/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext. MI580, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday-Friday. -2/9-16/23/3

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS** Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info call (219) 794-0010, ext. 8994, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., 7 days. -2/9-16/23/3

**HAIR CARE FOR SHUT-INS** Licensed beautician, 348-9785. -9/16/4

**HOME KEYS SECRETARIAL SERVICE** Quality typing and word processing. Letters, reports, resumes, term papers, labels, manuscripts, editing. 348-4843. -9/16-23/2/4

**MAKE YOUR OWN** precious porcelain doll. Call "Dolls by Barbara," 348-8350, for class schedule. -9/4

**LICENSED DAYCARE NOW HAS OPENINGS** Snacks, toys, activities and lots of love. Sherwood Forest, Grayling. Call 348-5005. -9/4

**JOHN'S TV** Satellites, antennas, VCR repair, TVs of all brand names. Service calls, 14 years experience to bring you the best service on all your home entertainment needs. Call 348-6367. 4/21/94/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571. 6/25/94/4

**R.B.'S HOME MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR** No job too small. Reasonable rates, insured. Call for estimates, R. A. Brown, (517) 348-3061. 12/29/94/4

**POLE BUILDINGS** Want the best for less—of course you do. Call the reliable one, Bearman Buildings, or stop by, we are located 14 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call (517) 348-5053. 9/15/94/4

**SMALL JOB SERVICES** HOME REPAIR-BUSINESS REPAIRS LEN RODNEY • 348-8680

**CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY** Over 10 Years Experience Choose fabrics in your home. Free estimates. Pick up & delivery Shirley Bolton, (616) 258-2610

**COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION & CLEANING** Jack Millikin, Inc. 348-8411

**ODD-JOB ENTERPRISES** Let Us Do Your Small Home Repairs FREE ESTIMATES — CALL Ltc. Norm Schmoock (Ret.) 348-5132

No Odd Jobs Too Small for Odd Job

**QUALITY CARPETING & FLOOR COVERING** Professional Carpet Cleaning & Installation WSS WILTSE CARPET SALES & SERVICE Wendy Lane Grayling 348-8658

**Satellite Systems** Starting at \$25 Per Month (W.A.C.) Modules \$10 per month (W.A.C.) TV Antennas, Computers, Service Work,

**FREE Insurance Estimates** FREE Site Survey Ask about the Full View System The one that dishes up everything.

**NORTHERN ELECTRONICS**

## 8. Announcements

**FISH FRY:** SPIKE'S KEG O'NAILS, every Friday, 4-9 p.m. All you can eat, \$4.95. 10/6/94f/8

## 9. Personals

**VALENTINE BE MINE** Make Feb. 14th special for your sweet heart with the "Love & Kisses" fresh flower arrangement complete with chocolate kisses, or choose from several other in-house specials at Main Street Florals, downtown Grayling, 348-7423. 9/9

**ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE** Dad, I can't wait to go "swimming with you!" Love Ya, "Da Caes". 9/9

Heather, Nikki,  
Ethan & Ariael:  
Roses are red.  
Violets are blue.  
Life would be unbearable  
Without the four of you!



I love you, Mom!

**Happy Valentine's Day**  
Amanda  
  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, & Chris

**Happy Valentine's Day**  
Chris  
  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, & Amanda

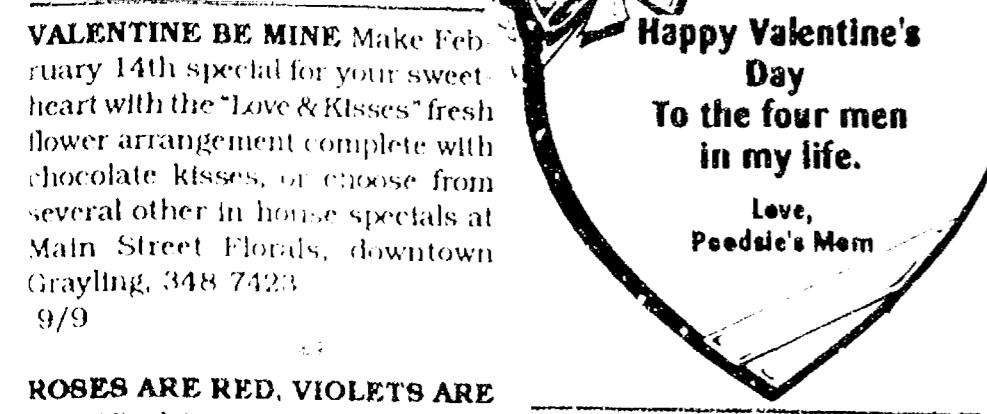
Happy Valentine's Day,  
You Little Devil!  
Mom & Dad  
Love, Love, Love

**Happy Valentine's Day**  
Grandma (mom), Cheryl, Paul, Josh & Sarah  
  
Love,  
Your not-so-snowed-in family up north!

Get Your AVALANCHE Subscription Today

Happy Valentine's Day  
Grandma (mom), Cheryl, Paul, Josh & Sarah  
  
Love,  
Your not-so-snowed-in family up north!

9. Personals



## 10. Garage Sales

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** (a church resale shop), M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. Ask about our daily specials. For sale: New arrival of girl's, boy's and infant clothing; wedding gown; hand-capped walker; bikes - ladies, junior and tricycle; Sears trash compactor; bug light; two gas stoves - one with built in microwave; kitchen sink with cabinet; new yarn; 4 roll wood wrap center; 50% off on all winter clothes. Specials - all women's shoes \$1. Donations always welcome. Clean, usable items only. We reserve the right to refuse unusable items. Thank you! 9/10

## 11. Automotive

**SCHER MOTORS MUFFLER CENTER** now has genuine GM and Chrysler mufflers at huge discounts. Check our prices and be pleasantly surprised. Call 348-5451. 1/28/94f/11

**1994 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON Extended cab, 4 x 4, fully loaded, Silverado, \$21,900. Call C.H.I. 275-5105 or after 6 p.m., 348-2438. 12/1/94f/11**

**USED CARS AND TRUCKS** Milltown Motors. We buy, sell and trade. Call 348-7302 or 348-5222. 1-14/94f/11

## ABEL AUTOPARTS INC.

"ABEL"  
TO HELP  
YOU  
THROUGH  
THE  
WINTER

### WE'RE NORTH OF FREDERIC ON 27

New & used parts available  
Best prices in the north!  
We buy wrecked vehicles  
Late model repairables  
Country wide locator service available  
Lowest prices on new gas tanks and radiators  
Certified freon removal  
Refrigerator disposal

Open  
Monday - Friday 8 am to 5:30 pm  
Saturday 8 am to Noon  
Variable weekend hours  
Located at 8255 Old 27 North,  
Frederic, MI 49733  
(517) 348-2864 1-800-848-4507  
Larry Myas

## 11. Automotive

# ADVANCE COLLISION

**State Certified Technicians Joe & Dennis**

Auto & Marine Body & Paint Work  
HLVP Spray System • Environmentally Safe  
Radiant Baked Spray Booth

"The Auto Body Experts"

620 N. I-75 Business Loop

Located South Of County Fairgrounds

**348-7595**

Meeting held on the 9th day of January 1995

Page 13B -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, February 9, 1995

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 9th day of January 1995

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Stevens, Akers, Ruddy, Mosher. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, six students, Terry Wright.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 12, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Housing Commission Minutes of Dec. 8, 1994.

County Board Minutes of Dec. 14, 1994.

Police Report for December 1994

GUDA Minutes for December 1994.

Michigan Municipal League Survey.

Varnum & Riddering re: Cable TV. Cable

customers will get a 30 percent reduction in basic cable rates beginning 9-1-93 and will receive a \$5 rebate to cover the last 16 months. The agreement also limits increases on basic services to the rate of inflation.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

1994 Audit Report Presentation.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to re-schedule presentation of Audit Report for Jan. 30, 1995, due to illness of auditor. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Request Payment #1 for Police Garage Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay Partial Payment of \$18,036 to D'Angelo & Sons, Inc. for work completed on the State Police Garage. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Crawford County Solid Waste Committee Public Hearing scheduled for Jan. 25, 1995. City Manager will be unable to attend as he will be out of town.

Michigan Department of Commerce regarding liquor license for Clark Station.

Snowmobile Association. The City Manager has had verbal contact with Mr. Holtcamp, no further action will be taken this winter.

Norm Bancroft letter to Michigan Election Division regarding 1994 Election and reply from Sue McKill indicating no improper actions by any city personnel.

Article from *Traverse City Record Eagle* regarding City Dam.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens indicated that Council should thank City Crew for great job on snow removal.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Case No. 94-3209-CH (D)

BENJAMIN F. BUSBY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DANIEL C. LIDSTER, and DOROTHY

LIDSTER, husband and wife, jointly and severally,

Defendants.

HESS & HESS, P.C.

By: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-5184

DANIEL C. LIDSTER & DOROTHY

LIDSTER, Defendants

In Pro Per

2539-B M-18 North

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-6226

## NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract and Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of BENJAMIN F. BUSBY, Plaintiff herein, and against DANIEL C. LIDSTER and DOROTHY LIDSTER, Defendants herein, said Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on December 12, 1994, in the amount of \$14,527.09 principal (including taxes and insurance paid by Plaintiff) and \$1,793.22

interest for a total amount due of \$16,320.31, with interest thereon at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum from December 12, 1994, together with costs and attorney fees of \$923.76 as of November 3, 1994, the total amount of said

Judgment being \$17,292.25, plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., said

Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where

the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment,

regarding liquor license for Clark Station.

Snowmobile Association. The City Manager has had verbal contact with Mr. Holtcamp, no further action will be taken this winter.

Norm Bancroft letter to Michigan Election Division regarding 1994 Election and reply from Sue McKill indicating no improper actions by any city personnel.

Article from *Traverse City Record Eagle* regarding City Dam.

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Commencing at a point which is 22 rods West of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence 80 rods North, thence 4 rods West, thence 80 rods South, thence 4 rods East to the point of beginning. Being a part of the West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

HESS & HESS, P.C.

Dated: December 21, 1994

BY: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-5184

-29-5-12-19-26-2-9

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Crawford through the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office is proposing to make application for a Housing Preservation Grant through the Farmers Home Administration. The grant application will be for \$150,000 to be used for very-low and low-income families, county-wide, single family units, owner-occupied for housing rehabilitation to assist in eliminating safety and health hazards and overcrowding which would contribute to the structural integrity or long-term preservation of the unit without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, height, weight, arrest record or physical or mental handicap if such person has capacity to contract.

The proposed project will provide loan funds through the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office to rehabilitate single family owner-occupied housing.

Comments will be accepted at the Crawford County Courthouse in the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office between 8:30 am and noon or between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. The courthouse is located at 200 Michigan Avenue which is at the south end of Michigan Avenue, downtown Grayling. Anyone wishing to telephone in comments may do so during the same times at (517) 348-2841, ext. 253. Comments will be accepted until February 16, 1995.



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



## USDA - FOREST SERVICE HURON - MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Mio Ranger District is inviting comments on the 1995 Kirtland's Warbler Habitat Management Environmental Assessment. The project involves 704 acres of jack pine harvest in four separate sales to create Kirtland's Warbler nesting habitat. The sales are located as follows: Gopher Hole Sale T25N, R2E, Sec. 11; Meadows Warbler Sale T25N, R1E, Sec. 10, 11; Comins Flats Sale T26N, R3E, Sec. 2, 11; and the Ghost Town Sale T25N, R1W, Sec. 14, 15, Crawford County. The environmental assessment is available for review and comment at the Mio District office.

To ensure adequate time for comment review, comments must be received or postmarked within 30 days of the date this notice appears in the Crawford County Avalanche. Please include (1) name, address, telephone number, the name of the organization or persons represented and title, (2) title of the document on which the comment is being submitted, and (3) specific facts and supporting reasons regarding your comments.

Please send comments to District Ranger, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647.

Copies of the Decision Notice will be sent to people who submit comments, or who request copies during or before the comment period.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting proposals from persons interested in entering into a contract for Building Inspections for Crawford County.

Proposals should include qualifications, certifications, references, etc.

Proposals will be accepted by the Board of Commissioners in care of the County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, by 4:30 pm, Tuesday, February 14, 1995.

Dennis J. Long, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
Crawford County

**PUBLIC NOTICE****Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells Townships  
Crawford County, Michigan**

Candidates seeking the nomination of their Party or candidates without party affiliation may file petitions to fill the vacant position of Crawford County Commissioner—District #3, with the Crawford County Clerk by 4:30 pm Friday, February 10, 1995.

The candidate must be a qualified elector of Frederic, Maple Forest or Lovells Township. Persons interested may pick up a petition from the Clerk's office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, during regular business hours—Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Elizabeth H. Weiland  
Crawford County Clerk

-2-

**NOTICE****BID REQUEST NOTICE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1995**

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR SUPPLYING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND SERVICES:

1. Various motor, hydraulic, ATF, oil and greases.
2. Various tires and repair of same.
3. Various engine, transmission, air and hydraulic filters.
4. Various windshield, flat glass and window repair.

**NOTE:** The detailed list of items has been mailed to all vendors and suppliers on the Road Commission bid list. A copy of same will be made available to other interested bidders upon request. Contact: Jon McLeod, 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-2281.

PROPOSALS ARE TO BE RECEIVED, IN THE ROAD COMMISSION OFFICE, DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, ON OR BEFORE 10 AM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1995, OPENING AT 10:30 AM.

By: James Briney, Managing Director

-29-

**LEGAL ACTION****STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF  
CRAWFORD**

Case No. 94-3207-CH(D)  
BENJAMIN F. BUSBY,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
AMY LIDSTER, a/k/a AMY LESTER  
Defendant.  
HESS & HESS, P.C.  
By: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-5184  
AMY LESTER, Defendant

In Pro Per  
108 Dewberry Lane  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-6226

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract and Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of BENJAMIN F. BUSBY, Plaintiff herein, and against AMY LIDSTER, a/k/a AMY LESTER, Defendant herein, said Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on December 12, 1994, in the amount of \$12,676.28 principal (including taxes and insurance paid by Plaintiff) and \$1,117.41 interest for a total amount due of \$13,793.69, with interest thereon at the rate of (1 1/4%) percent per annum from December 12, 1994, together with costs and attorney fees of \$923.76 as of November 3, 1994, the total amount of said Judgment being \$14,763.21, plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public

auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees, allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

Lot 42, BER-MER WOODS NO. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

HESS & HESS, P.C.

Dated: December 21, 1994

BY: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-5184

-29-5-12-19-26-2-9

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain land contract dated October 24, 1991, by David Bennett Young and Sandra Marie Swisher, as vendees, and Frank M. Kekes, as which land contract there is claim to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice the sum of \$21,311.38 plus interest from September 1, 1994, and other allowable costs,

from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the rate,

plus interest thereon at 10%, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Dated: 1/12/95

Roberta Eckert Chispell (P46479)

Attorney for Plaintiff

-19-2-9

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD  
CLAIMS NOTICE****Independent Probate**

File No. 94-5332-IE

Estate of Phyllis L. Schnadt, deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 11163 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died 11/1/94.

An instrument dated 2/25/92 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Terry L. Schnadt and Brad W. Schnadt, 6830 W. 5 Mile Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

H. Keith DuBois P-24717  
P.O. Box 438  
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-7777

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF  
CRAWFORD**

File No. 94-3197-CH(D)  
FRANK KEKES, a/k/a FRANK M. KEKES, JR.,  
Plaintiff/Respondent,  
v.

DAVID B. YOUNG and SANDRA M. SWISHER,  
Defendant/Petitioner

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

BY: Roberta Eckert Chispell (P46479)

Attorney for Plaintiff/Respondent

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

517/448-5232

C. BRUCE TAYLOR (P21290)

Attorney for Defendants

415 W. Front Street

P.O. Box 1610

Traverse City, MI 49685 616/947-4300

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain land contract dated October 24, 1991, by David Bennett Young and Sandra Marie Swisher, as vendees, and Frank M. Kekes, as which land contract there is claim to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice the sum of \$21,311.38 plus interest from September 1, 1994, and other allowable costs,

from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the rate,

plus interest thereon at 10%, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Dated: 1/12/95

Roberta Eckert Chispell (P46479)

Attorney for Plaintiff

-19-2-9

**NOTICE**

Persons interested in being considered for appointment to serve as a volunteer member on a 5-county community corrections advisory board, please write to: Community Corrections Advisory Board c/o Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, P.O. Box 457, Gaylord, MI 49735.

**NOTICE****CHANGE OF DATE FOR  
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR FEBRUARY MEETING**

The date of the regularly scheduled Beaver Creek Township February Meeting is being changed from February 13, 1995, to Thursday, February 9, 1995. It will be held at 7:00 pm, Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S Oak Road, Grayling, MI 49738. 517-275-8878.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

**NOTICE****LAST DAY TO REGISTER****NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF:**

Frederic Township  
Maple Forest Township  
Lovells Township

All electors are hereby given notice that a special Primary Election will be held in the above Townships in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following office:

County Commissioner District #3

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Primary must be registered to vote no later than Monday, February 13, 1995. To register, visit any Secretary of State Branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township Clerk's office.

Frederic Township Clerk—Nancy Bindschatel (348-8778)  
Maple Forest Township Clerk—Susan Keene (348-9801)  
Lovells Township Clerk—Cheryl Hopp (348-9215)

-2-

**PUBLIC NOTICE - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the federal Job Training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment Program (6/15/95 - 8/30/95) and the IIC Youth Program (7/1/95 - 6/30/96). The Consortium is requesting proposals for these two programs so that IIC will be a continuum of SYEP. Proposers may competitively bid on continuing existing programs contingent on providing similar or expanded services.

Eligible proposers are educational agencies, community based organizations, and non-profit entities with demonstrated effectiveness with the named target groups.

Available program dollars are \$188,000 under SYEP for 165 youths. Funds available through IIC are 175,500 for 80 youth depending on competitive bid process for existing NEMC programs.

Proposal due dates are: SYEP - March 10, 1995; IIC - April 7, 1995.

**SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle.

The target population is economically disadvantaged at-risk youth, in particular high school drop-outs, ages 14 - 21 years.

Activities to be funded are:

1. Academic and Social Remediation for 14 - 16 year olds who will attend the Camp Vanderbilt Challenge Program provided by NEMC.

Program Purpose: To integrate the Challenge Program which is a 10 day residential experiential education program at Camp Vanderbilt with pre and post camp experiences enhancing academic, social and life skills.

Activities: Should include academic remediation, career exploration, site visits to businesses and vocational schools, communication skills and values clarification. Incentive payments for achievement are allowed. At-risk youth should be recruited through the schools and other agencies for the total program including the camp experience. Costs of the camp should not be included in the proposal.

Goals: The program should be outcomes based and enhance youth's academic, social and personal management skills.

2. Work experience in combination with academic and social enhancement or work-based learning project for 16 - 21 year olds. In addition to being economically disadvantaged youth must be high school drop-outs or have other major barriers to employment.

Program Purpose: Youth will have the opportunity to enhance employability through work in the public or private non-profit sector. Drop-outs will have the opportunity to combine work with academic enhancement to reintegrate them into an educational setting.

Activities: Work experience in the public or private non-profit sector is for minimum wage and a maximum of 35 hours per week. Academic and social remediation should be applicable to the work world. Youth may earn incentives for academic performance in addition to wages for hours worked.

Goals: Programs should be outcome based and result in work maturity skills acquisition and enhancement of work-related academic and social skills.

The Consortium will meet with any agency wishing further information or direction.

**IIC YOUTH PROGRAM**

Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for youth programs targeting at-risk or high-risk 14 to 21 year old youth. Proposers must develop alternative education strategies and enroll a 100% out-of-school youth. Linkages with local education agencies must be established for high school completion. Particular emphasis is placed on agencies developing charter schools and are interested in coordinating resources. An Individual Service Strategy (I.S.S.) will be developed for each participant which establishes a school-to-work plan and removes barriers to personal, social, and academic success. The Michigan Employability Skills System will anchor the program's curriculum.

The Consortium will meet with any agency wishing further information or direction.

Requests for proposals should be made to Ross Miller or Lee Anne Parish, 517-733-8548, NEMC, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Proposal deadline submission date is 4:30 pm, March 10 for SYEP, at the Consortium office. Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals may be FAXed with original signature pages mailed within the following three working days.

The available program dollars are \$108,000 under SYEP. Funds available through IIC are \$175,500 depending on competitive bid process for existing NEMC programs.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

**LAST DAY OF  
REGISTRATION  
SCHOOL ELECTION****NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN****TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

**I. BONDING PROPOSITION**

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Ot

# PAGE FEATURE

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

**Forecast For: February 12 - 18, 1995**

**ARIES**

March 21-April 19

Your expertise in financial matters could be put to further use. This is a good time to consider a part-time job as a tax consultant.

**TAURUS**

April 20-May 20

Change is inevitable. Don't be afraid to jump on the band wagon. You will have to make the transition sooner or later.

**GEMINI**

May 21-June 20

A business expansion could be the answer you are looking for, but don't jump at the first offer that comes along.

**CANCER**

June 21-July 22

Sharing important information with friends and family will make you feel better. Help will come from an unexpected source.

**LEO**

July 23-Aug 22

Your dreams of love and romance could be fulfilled. Look behind an open door to find what you are looking for.

**VIRGO**

Aug 23-Sept 22

Postpone any business trips for at least two to three weeks. Stay close to home and family for the time being.

**LIBRA**

Sept 23-Oct 22

Sharing a secret with one you love will bring you closer than ever. Be honest with everyone, but especially with yourself.

**SCORPIO**

Oct 23-Nov 21

Your emotional health needs a little medication. Talk to a counselor if necessary; just don't keep problems bottled up inside.

**SAGITTARIUS**

Nov 22-Dec 21

Socialize with friends you haven't seen in a while. Renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Enjoy a new atmosphere.

**CAPRICORN**

Dec 22-Jan 19

You investment decisions have shown promising results. Continue in this vein but don't become over-confident.

**AQUARIUS**

Jan 20-Feb 18

Mate agrees with you to keep the peace. This could cause problems down the road. Get problems out in the open.

**PISCES**

Feb 19-March 20

If you persist in having your own way, you may be taking the road alone. Listen carefully to friends, family and co-workers.



**PUPPY NEEDS A HOME** -- This 5-month-old male beagle/basset puppy would make a great addition to any good home. If you would like to give him, or any of the other animals at the shelter, a good home, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

Antifreeze poisoning is deadly and largely untreatable, warns the Animal Protection Institute. A small amount of diligence and effort can save the life of a pet — or child — and prevent suffering and grief.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago

**Feb. 10, 1972**

The *Fred Bear World of Adventure* film series is starting on television this Sunday and can be seen on Channel 29, from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

The 13-week series of archery films will be shown in test markets across the country as well as on Channel 29. It is anticipated that the series will be shown nationally sometime late in the summer.

Karla R. Tuomi, a native of Michigan who became a United States-Russian double agent, will speak at Kirtland Community College on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

His topic will be "Diary of A Secret Agent of the Two World Super Powers."

Casting for the May 13, 14 and 15 production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein hit musical *Sound of Music* was completed this past week after six sessions of very comprehensive auditioning. The lead role of Maria was awarded to Bridget Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman of Peninsular Street.

Bridget is a very familiar face around Grayling High School. Those who saw the May 1969 production may recall Bridget from the title role of Oliver.

Jim Tobin was presented with a certificate by the Michigan Associated Press in recognition of his selection as a defensive back on last year's AP Class C all-state team.

Tobin, a 5'6" defensive back for the Vikings, intercepted 13 passes last season to set a new school and league record.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Austin of Grayling, are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 6. He was named Kevin Seth and weighed in at 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

On Monday evening, Feb. 14, the Grayling High School Choralaires will present a special Valentine's Day concert and sing-along. This special musical attraction will be presented in the multi-purpose room of the Grayling Elementary School and will begin at 8 p.m.

Two Gaylord men were arraigned in District Court and were bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering of a home in Maple Forest Township.

According to sheriff's officers, the home had been stripped clean, including the front door.

A public Snofari is planned by the Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club for Saturday, Feb. 12. The snow-

mobile trail to be used for this Snofari is the Skyline—Horse and Hiking Trail.

The Snofari will leave from the parking facility of the county building in downtown Grayling at 10 a.m. and will return to 4 p.m.

Kenneth Carlisle of Grayling, owner of Carlisle Canoe Livery, was honored by the Lake Huron Area Boy Scout Council, along with seven other men, on Jan. 27, at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, when they were presented with Silver Beaver Citations.

The Silver Beaver Citation is the highest recognition which is given annually by a Boy Scout council.

Playing this week at the Strand Theater in Roscommon is the movie *Billy Jack* starring Tom Laughlin.

### 46 years ago

**Feb. 10, 1949**

The directors and officers of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce completed the signing and execution of incorporation papers at their meeting held last Friday evening at the Legion hall.

Frank Scott of Grayling was elected secretary-treasurer of the North Central Michigan Archers Association at the group's winter meeting at Traverse City recently.

Grayling will be the center of all winter sports interests throughout the nation this weekend. Our guest of honor, in addition to the attractive young queens and their courts from more than a dozen Michigan communities, is Gov. G. Mennen Williams. The governor will preside at the coronation ceremonies when he will officially crown the Miss Michigan queen of all the state's winter sports beauties.

The Cheerful Givers Club met with Mrs. John Haefka Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Haefka's birthday being observed. Potluck lunch was served and valentines exchanged.

Miss Denise Sorenson celebrated her birthday on Jan. 30. Six young ladies were invited in to share in the celebration. They enjoyed going to the theater.

Mrs. Augusta Allen has received word from her son Fred, that he has been promoted to corporal. Fred is in Bobingen, Germany. He has been in Germany 20 months.

Jack Perry was home from Mt. Pleasant to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry and other relatives.

Kip Papendick expected to leave for Detroit Wednesday enroute for Great Lakes, after having enlisted in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick.

Maurine Majeska, Marlene Sorenson, Betsy Niederer, Sally Gross, and Shirley Hoerl helped Shirlee Souders celebrate her birthday Friday night. After attending the basketball game and school dance the girls enjoyed a pajama party at the Souders home.

Emil Kraus is driving a new 4-door Pontiac sedan purchased from Parsons & Lamm.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson held high scores.

Grayling's Winter Sports Park was honored last Sunday with a visit and a remarkable exhibition of skill on skates by 35 members of the Detroit Skating Club, under the direction of L. C. Baard of Detroit.

Plans are underway at Grayling today for one of the most elaborate wildcat hunts in the history of cat hunting in this section, in honor of Charles F. Ward, veteran Detroit newspaper man and hunting enthusiast. Site of the Ward Cat Hunt is McClanahan's on the AuSable. A number of cats in the cedar swamp on the property have been frightening children and disturbing residents with their weird cries at night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bednarczyk (Shirley Jean Macaulay) at Mercy Hospital in Bay City, a son, Bruce Michael.

### 69 years ago

**Feb. 11, 1926**

Mrs. Dell Walt, Mrs. Ollie McLeod, and Miss Coletta Smith were in Bay City Saturday to see *Abie's Irish Rose*.

The "Jolly Eight" Club was entertained by Mrs. John Isenhauer Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Kemosky won first prize and Mrs. John Benson consolation.

A son, Fred B. Brown Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chappel are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Arlene at their home, Feb. 5.

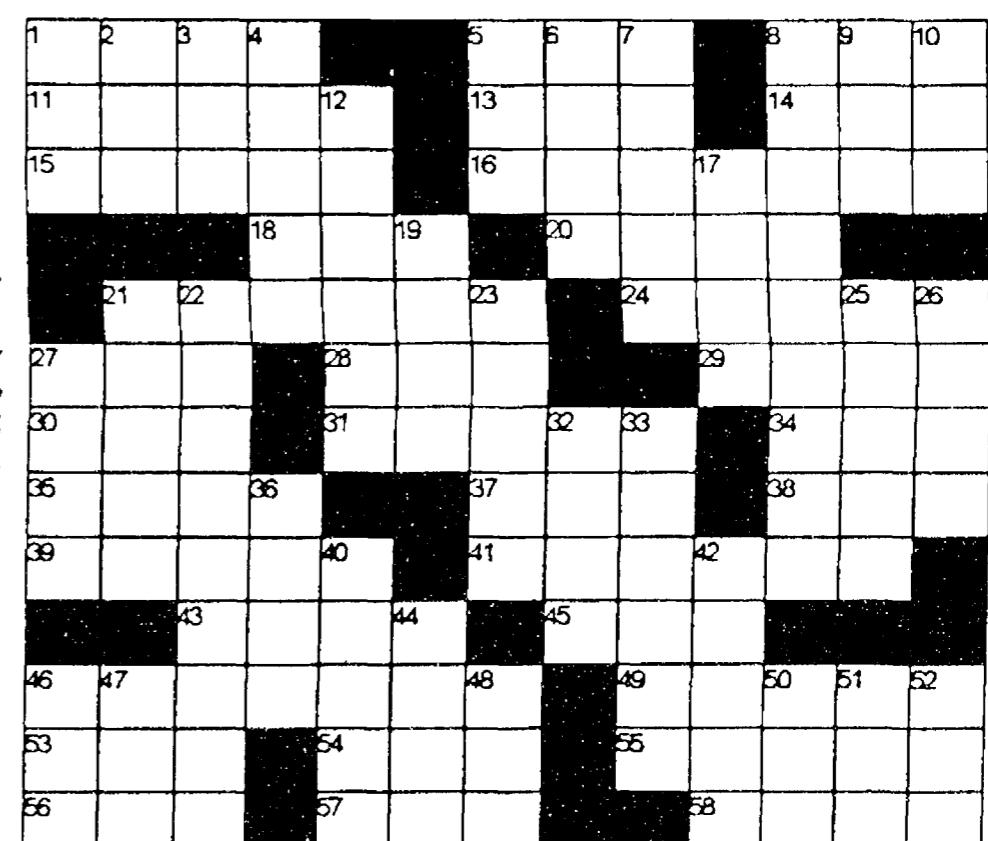
At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade, Monday night, the following new members were taken into the organization: John Huber, meat market; Dr. C.J. McCann, dentist; Victor Smith, superintendent

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

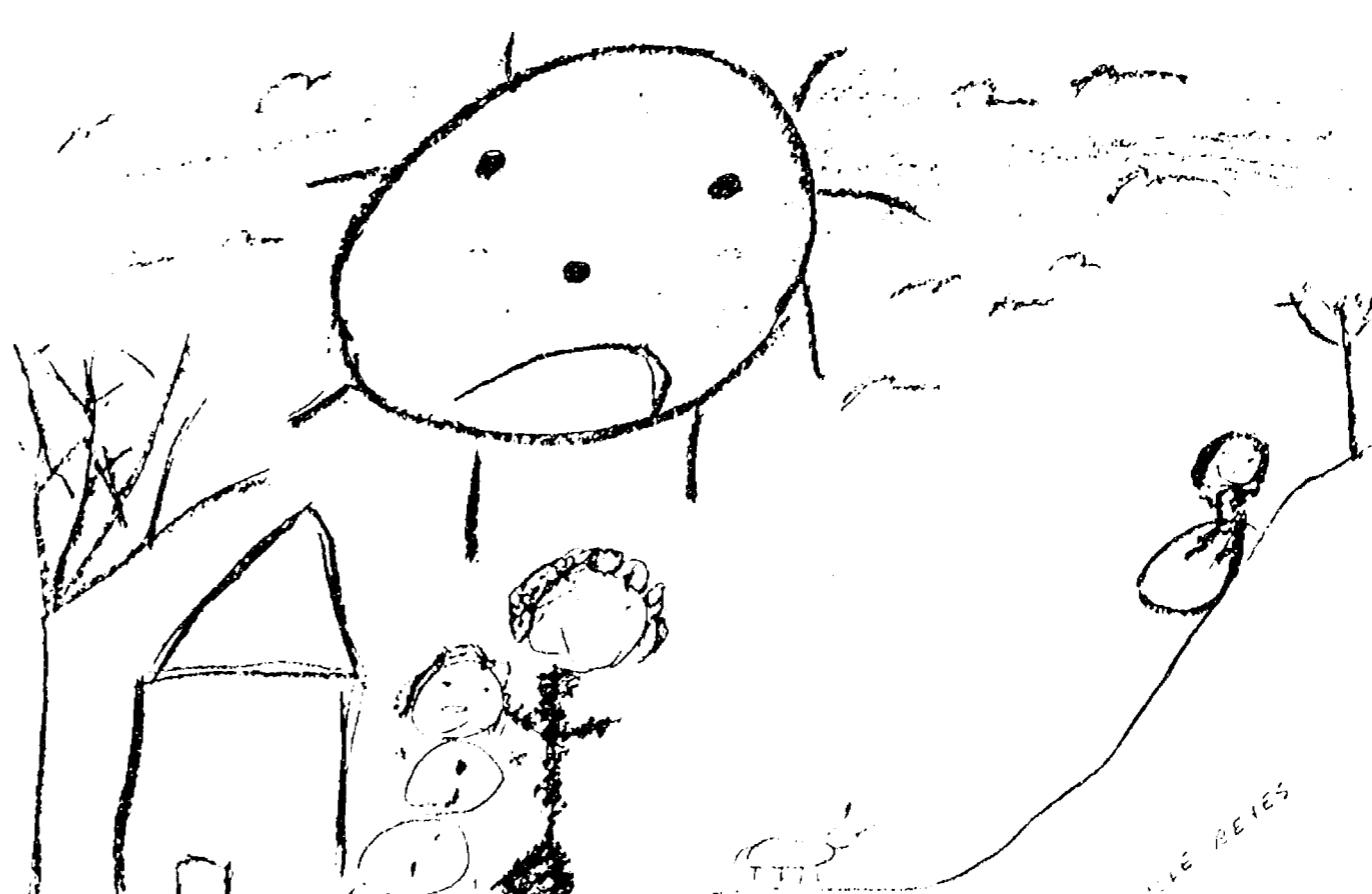
#### ACROSS

1. Strikes against
5. Rear, on ship
8. Prevent
11. Spaces
13. Fish
14. Employ
15. Lad
16. Adjusted
18. Ages
20. Send forth
21. Bad hurricane
24. Severe
27. Soft drink
28. Female sheep
29. Three
30. Room for experiments
31. Hot water vapor
34. Bed
35. Frightful giant
37. Solution
38. Indian
39. Carries on the person
41. Tramples
43. Asiatic country
45. Mimic
46. Noble's domain
49. High standard
53. Also known as
54. Card game
55. Find fault
56. Males
57. Years, abbr.
58. Cooking fat
- DOWN
1. Beam
2. Orinoco tributary
3. Spicknel
4. Satisfied
5. Turkish general
6. Lose color
7. Streetcars
8. Flower
9. Peer Gynt's mother
10. Color
12. Banks
17. William
19. Salamander
21. Saying
22. Native of Lincoln
23. Month divisions
25. Uprising
26. Discern
27. Below, naut.
32. Lozon native
33. Nearsighted
36. New York canal
40. Unhappily
42. Award
44. N. African
46. Obstruction
47. Small stringed instrument
48. Folkway
50. Peron
51. Manner
52. Degree



## Weather picture

From the second graders at the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools

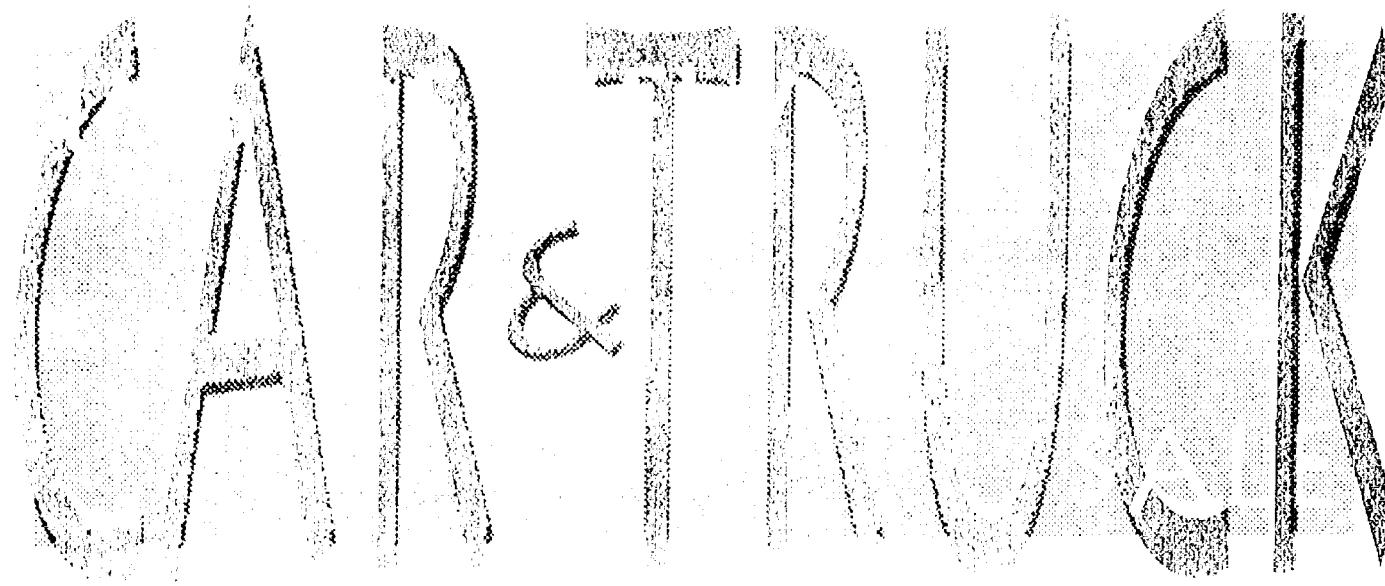


## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground	Wind
2/1	35	7	0.01	9"	W 15-20 mph
2/2	31	25		9"	
2/3	28	-2		9"	
2/4	29	-3	0.03	9.5"	
2/5	16	-5	t	9"	
2/6	16	-12	0.01/2	9"	
2/7	14	-12	0.03	10"	

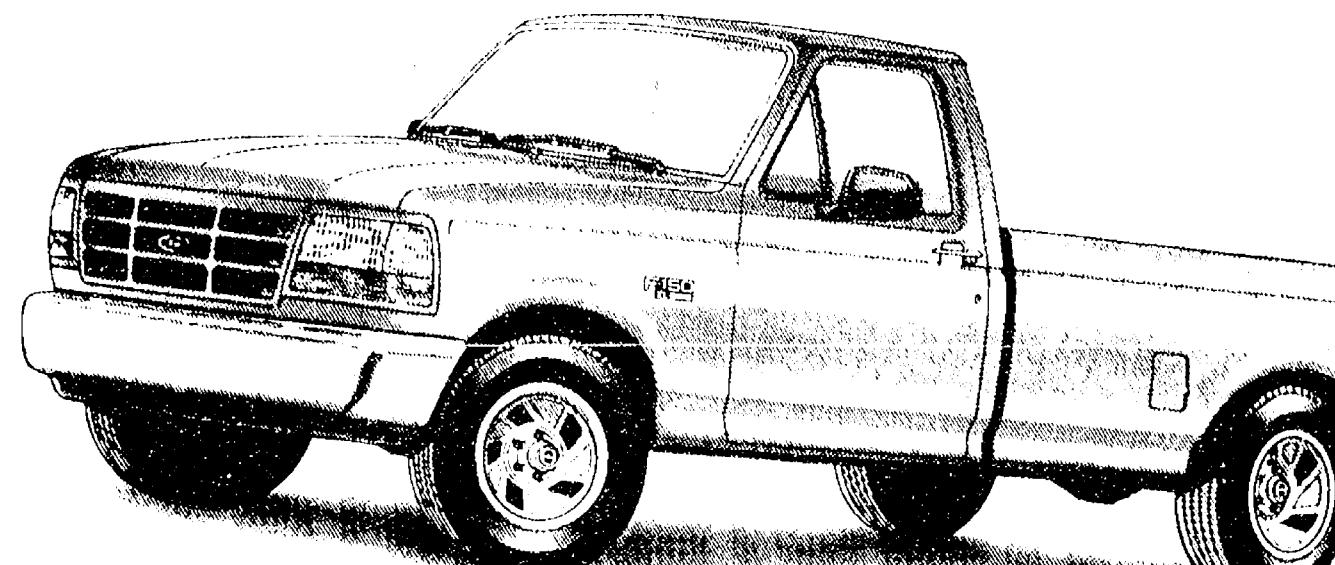
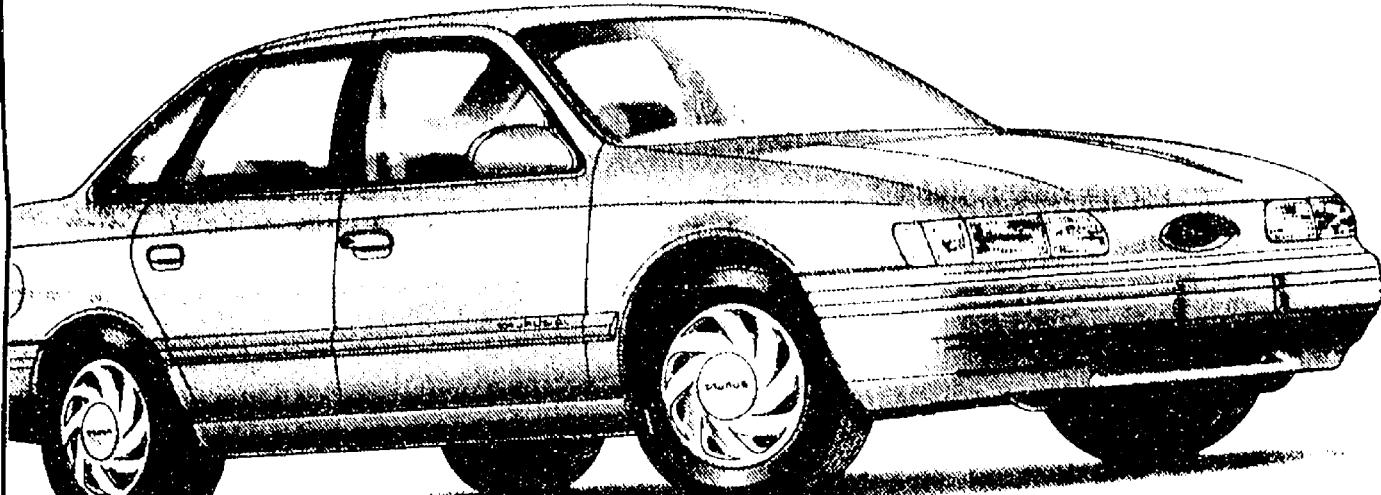
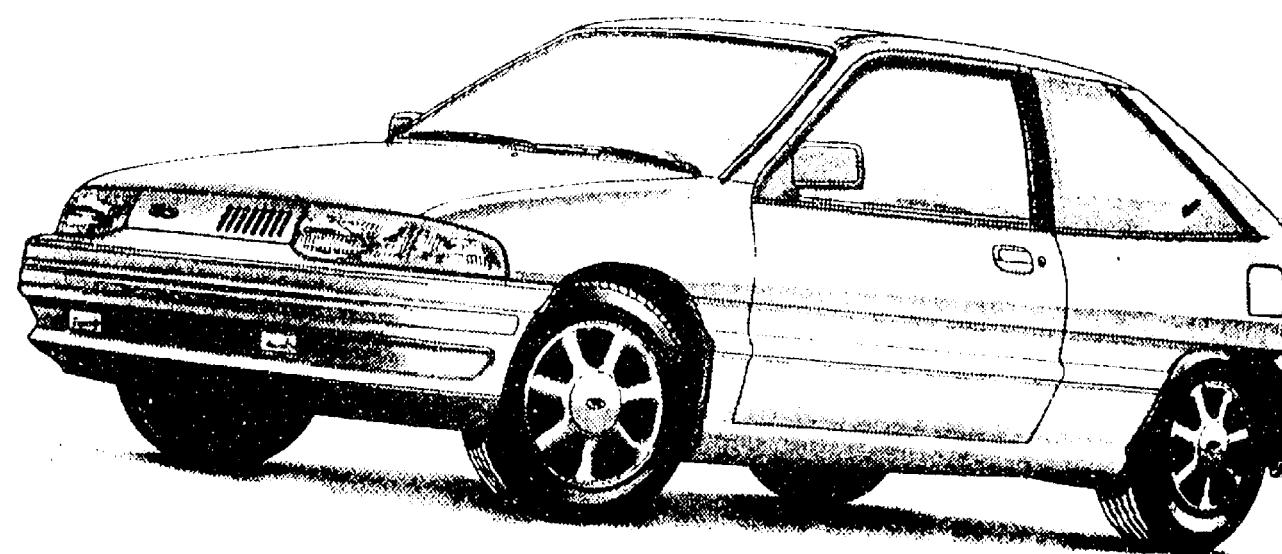
Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy, with a 40 percent chance of snow showers. The highs will be near 20. Thursday calls for a chance of snow, with the highs in the upper teens, and the lows in the single digits. Friday will be cloudy with a chance of snow showers. The highs will be around 10 with the lows of zero to 10 above. Saturday also calls for a chance of snow showers. The highs will be in the mid teens, with the lows of zero to ten above.



FROM F-SERIES TO ESCORTS,  
THEY'RE ALL ON SALE, AND  
THEY'RE ALL INSIDE!

FORD HAS BEEN THE #1 BEST SELLING  
CAR AND TRUCK IN AMERICA!

F-Series Trucks • Explorers • Rangers • Taurus • Escorts



Shop inside where it's clean and warm

FEBRUARY 10, 11 & 12

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

SPECIAL EXTENDED HOURS

Saturday 9 to 5

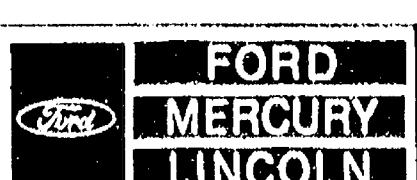
Sunday 11 to 3

I-75 BUSINESS LOOP  
**GRAYLING**

I-75 Business Loop, Grayling (517) 348-3242

Rick Harland - General Sales Mgr  
Char K. Lucas - Finance & Leasing  
John Rakis - Used Car Mgr.

Larry Porter • Robert Vanier  
• Terry Norman • Jon Satkowiak  
• Dave Williams • Mark McAllister



## Citizens group studies recreation at fish hatchery



The future plans of approximately 45 acres of Crawford County land, including the Grayling Fish Hatchery property, is in the hands of a citizens committee.

Several people, including representatives from local organizations, formed the committee to develop the property to fulfill the recreational needs of the citizens of Crawford County. The first step in that process was setting the property aside for recreational purposes.

Speaking on behalf of the citizens at the last county commissioner meeting, Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, asked the county commissioners to set aside the 45 acres for rec-

reational use by county residents, assign an entity to oversee the planning stages and to set a deadline for the plans to be finished.

"There are so many things that can happen there," said Lowe, "but we need to do something to start using it."

The commissioners agreed and approved Lowe's recommendations. The committee will have two years to develop the plan. It will look into all possibilities including a swimming pool, gymnasium, basketball courts and tennis courts.

Plans for funding the community recreation center also need to be developed. The committee plans to look at other communities who have devel-

oped similar programs to help guide them. A spokesperson of the citizens committee said there is a lot of corporate and private funds available to help develop this sort of recreation center.

Information on meeting dates and topics will be made available to the public.

Members of the committee include representatives from the youth booster club, the rotary, the chamber of commerce, the Grayling Recreation Authority and the county.

The land was purchased from the Department of Natural Resources for \$1 in October 1994, and includes 4,800 feet of river frontage.

## M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

### Microwaving rules for kids

Research shows that 86 percent of children reportedly use a microwave oven an average of twice per day. Kids need to learn some basic microwaving rules so they won't get sick from improperly cooked food or get burned because of improper handling procedures.

#### General rules

• Never turn on an empty oven — this can break the oven.

• Use only microwave-safe cookware. Make sure the children know which plates and bowls can be used in the microwave. If you have young children, you may want to mark a large MW on the bottom of each bowl or plate with a permanent marker.

An alternative is to keep sturdy paper plates on hand for children to use to reheat leftovers. Paper plates will stay cool to the touch and simplify cleanup. Be sure to use paper, not Styrofoam. Not all Styrofoams are microwave-safe.

• Review with the children the

package cooking directions on the microwave so that excess steam can escape.

• Children need to understand that microwaved food needs to be rotated and/or stirred as part of the cooking procedure so that the food gets cooked all the way through. If children are too young to remember to do this, you may want to consider buying a rotation plate specifically designed for microwave ovens.

• Use oven mitts or pot holders to remove items from the microwave. Some cookware stays cool to the touch — other cookware can get very hot.

#### Specific tips

• Hot dogs and baked potatoes need to be pierced before cooking to let steam escape so the food won't explode.

• Jelly donuts and fruit pastries need to be broken open and cooled for a few minutes before eating. The jelly often gets very hot and could burn a child's mouth.

• Popcorn needs to sit for a minute or two to allow steam to escape from the bag before it's opened.



Saturday - 7 pm  
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department  
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP HALL

Tuesday 6:30 pm  
Grayling Booster Club  
Weekly Jackpot  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

Sunday - 1 pm  
GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE #1162  
CORNER OF US-27 & M-76

Wednesday 11 am  
Eagles #3465 Auxiliary  
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB  
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

Sunday - 6 pm  
VFW #3736  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm  
Knights of Columbus  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

Monday - 6:30 pm  
Grayling  
Recreational Authority  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

Thursday 7 pm  
American Legion Hall  
Post 106, Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm  
Grayling Eagles Club  
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling



Let us help make your wedding a fantasy come true with beautiful invitations and accessories for a personal expression of your love.

BRIDE & GROOM  
Orders usually complete within 2 weeks

Crawford County Avalanche

102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling (517) 348-8811